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PREFACE.

THIS Book is not a mere abridgment of Hymns and Songs of Praise. It omits a great deal; but it also contains a considerable amount of material not found in the larger collection. As in that Book, so in this, along with much that is fresh and new, most of the Hymns, and most of the Tunes, are the old favorites. Our aim has been, first of all, to meet the requirements of social worship. What may be called Prayer-meeting Hymns are the most prominent. But we have had also in mind the many Sabbath congregations which, for one reason or another, have been wanting a smaller book. Provision has accordingly been made for all the ordinary occasions of Church life.

In abridging Hymns, which we have chosen to do rather than reduce their number, great pains have been taken not to mutilate them. The text is commonly that of the authors themselves. The alterations adopted are such as have been advisedly made, and almost universally approved. In any case, each Hymn is so edited as to tell its own story. The dates in parentheses, which are never repeated at the same opening, are of the author's birth and death, if ascertained. The date that follows is either of composition (if certainly known), or of publication. A second or third date indicates revision by the author himself.

The musical adaptations have been carefully studied. Many of them are simply traditional, and consequently beyond, if not always above, debate. Some had to be nicely weighed in the balance with rival candidates; and some, it is hoped, will be thought none the less of for being new.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Biglow & Main for the use of their large musical library; also to Mr. Hubert P. Main for valuable assistance in editing both Hymns and Tunes. But we are under special obligations to the Rev. Lewis W. Mudge, who has made several of the Indexes, and read all the proof; whose varied experience, good judgment, and rare critical acumen have been of great service to us.

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OPENING CHANT.

OUR FATHER.

Thomas Tallis. (c. 1529-1585.) 1575.



The Lord's Prayer.
Matt. vi. 9-13.

OUR Father, who | art in | heaven, || Hallowed | be - | Thy - | name.

Thy | kingdom | come. || Thy will be done on earth, | as it | is in | heaven.

Give us this day our | daily | bread. || And forgive us our debts, as | we for- | give our debtors.

And lead us not | into -temp- | tation, || But de- | liver | us from | evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the | power, and the | glory, | For- | ever. | A - | men.

HYMNS AND SONGS.

INVOCATION.



- I The Trinity invoked.
 - 2 Jesus, our Lord, arise;
 Scatter our enemies,
 And make them fall;
 Let Thine almighty aid
 Our sure defence be made;
 Our souls on Thee be stayed;
 Lord, hear our call.
 - 3 Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
 Gird on Thy mighty sword,
 Our prayer attend:
 Come, and Thy people bless,
 And give Thy Word success;
 Spirit of holiness,
 On us descend.
- 4 Come, Holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour:
 Thou who Almighty art,
 Now rule in every heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power.
- 5 To the great One and Three
 Eternal praises be
 Hence, evermore.
 His sovereign majesty
 May we in glory see,
 And to eternity
 Love and adore.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1757.



Thrice Holy.
Is. vi. 3.

2 Holy, holy, holy! Thee,
One Jehovah evermore,
Father, Son, and Spirit, we,
Dust and ashes, would adore;
Lightly by the world esteemed,
From that world by Thee redeemed,
Sing we here, with glad accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

3 Holy, holy, holy! All
Heaven's triumphant choir shall sing,
When the ransomed nations fall
At the footstool of their King:
Then shall saints and seraphim,
Hearts and voices, swell one hymn,
Round the throne with full accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
James Montgomery. (1771—1854) 1836, 1853.

The Song of the Ransomed. Rev. v. 13.

r See the ransomed millions stand, Palms of conquest in their hand; This before the throne their strain,

"Hell is vanquished, death is slain;
Blessing, honor, glory, might,
Are the Conqueror's native right;
Thrones and powers before Him fall,
Lamb of God, and Lord of all!"

2 Hasten, Lord, the promised hour;
Come in glory and in power;
Still Thy foes are unsubdued;
Nature sighs to be renewed.
Time has nearly reached its sum;
All things, with Thy bride,say "Come;"
Jesus, whom all worlds adore,
Come, and reign for evermore.

Josiah Conder. (1789—1855) 1836.

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Lowell Mason, (1792-1872,) 1840.





4 Praise from the whole Creation.
Ps. cxlviii.

- Praise the Lord, for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail; God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high, His power proclaim; Heaven and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.
- 3 Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
 Lord, we offer unto Thee;
 Young and old. Thy praise confessing,
 In glad homage bend the knee.
 As the saints in heaven adore Thee,
 We would bow before Thy throne;
 As Thine angels serve before Thee,
 So on earth Thy will be done.
 Rev. John Kempthorne. (1775—1838.) 1899. vs. 1, 2.
 Edward Osler. (1798—1863.) 1836. v. 3, alt.

Thrice Holy.
Is. vi. 1-3. John xii. 41.
ROUND the Lord in glory sea

I ROUND the Lord in glory seated Cherubim and seraphim Filled His temple, and repeated Each to each th' alternate hymn.

- " Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
 " Earth is with its fulness stored;
- "Unto Thee be glory given, "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 2 Heaven is still with glory ringing; Earth takes up the angels' cry,
- "Holy, holy, holy," singing,
 "Lord of Hosts, the Lord most High."
 With His seraph train before Him,
 With His holy Church below,
 Thus conspire we to adore Him,
 Bid we thus our anthem flow:
- 3 "Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven, Earth is with its fulness stored: Unto Thee be glory given, Holy, holy, holy Lord!" Thus Thy glorious name confessing, We adopt the angels' cry,

Holy, holy! blessing
Thee the Lord of Hosts most High.

Bp. Richard Mant. (1776—1848.) 1837. ab.



6 Praise to the Trinity.
2 To God the Son belongs

Immortal glory too;
Who bought us with His blood
From everlasting woe:

And now He lives, and now He reigns, And sees the fruit of all His pains.

- 3 To God the Spirit's name
 Immortal worship give,
 Whose new-creating power
 Makes the dead sinner live;
 His work completes the great design,
 And fills the soul with joy divine.
- 4 Almighty God, to Thee
 Be endless honors done,
 The undivided Three,
 And the mysterious One:
 Where reason fails, with all her powers,
 There faith prevails, and love adores.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

Praise to the Trinity.

I To Him that chose us first,
Before the world began;
To Him that bore the curse
To save rebellious man;
To Him that formed our hearts anew,
Is endless praise and glory due.

- 2 The Father's love shall run Through our immortal songs; We bring to God the Son Hosannas on our tongues: Our lips address the Spirit's name With equal praise and zeal the same.
- 3 Let every saint above,
 And angels round the throne,
 Forever bless and love

The Sacred Three in One:
Thus heaven shall raise His honors high,
When earth and time grow old and die.
Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.



2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

"Which was, and is, and is to come."

8

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

 God in Three Persons, Blesséd Trinity!

 Bp. Reginald Heber. (1783—1826.) 1827.



- **Q** "Veni, Creator Spiritus."
- 2 Great Comforter, to Thee we cry; O highest gift of God most high, O Fount of life, O Fire of love, And sweet anointing from above!
- 3 Kindle our senses from above, And make our hearts o'erflow with love; With patience firm, and virtue high, And weakness of our flesh supply.
- 4 Far from us drive the foe we dread, And grant us Thy true peace instead; So shall we not, with Thee for guide, Turn from the path of life aside.

Unknown Author of the 7th or 8th Century. Tr. by Rev. Edward Caswall. (1814–) 1849. ab. and alt.

IO The Operations of the Spirit.

- I ETERNAL Spirit, we confess
 And sing the wonders of Thy grace;
 Thy power conveys our blessings down
 From God the Father and the Son.
- 2 Enlightened by Thy heavenly ray, Our shades and darkness turn to day; Thine inward teachings make us know Our danger and our refuge too.

- 3 Thy power and glory work within,
 And break the chains of reigning sin;
 Do our imperious lusts subdue,
 And form our wretched hearts anew.
- 4 The troubled conscience knows Thy voice;

Thy cheering words awake our joys; Thy words allay the stormy wind, And calm the surges of the mind.

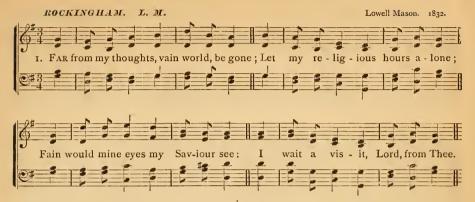
Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

II "Where two or three." Matt. xviii, 20.

I "WHERE two or three, with sweet accord,

Obedient to their sovereign Lord, Meet to recount His acts of grace, And offer solemn prayer and praise;

- 2 "There," says the Saviour, "will I be, Amid this little company; To them unveil My smiling face, And shed My glories round the place."
- 3 We meet at Thy command, dear Lord, Relying on Thy faithful word: Now send Thy Spirit from above, Now fill our hearts with heavenly love. Rev. Samuel Stennett. (1727—1795.) 1778.



I2 Delight in Worship.

- My heart grows warm with holy fire,
 And kindles with a pure desire;
 Come, my dear Jesus, from above,
 And feed my soul with heavenly love.
- 3 Blest Jesus, what delicious fare; How sweet Thine entertainments are: Never did angels taste above Redeeming grace, and dying love.
- 4 Hail, great Immanuel, all-divine, In Thee Thy Father's glories shine: Thou brightest, sweetest, fairest One, That eyes have seen, or angels known.

13 "Jam lucis orto sidere."

- I WHILE now the daylight fills the sky,
 We lift our hearts to God on high,
 That He, in all we do or say,
 Would keep us free from harm to-day.
- 2 So when the daylight leaves the sky, And night's dark hours once more are nigh,

May we, unsoiled by sinful stain, Sing glory to our God again.

Ambrose of Milan. (340-397.) Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818-1866.) ab. and alt.

I4 Christ always near His People.

I Jesus, where'er Thy people meet,
 There they behold Thy mercy-seat;
 Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found,

And every place is hallowed ground.

- 2 For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring Thee where they come, And going, take Thee to their home.
- 3 Dear Shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew; Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving name.
- 4 Here may we prove the power of prayer

To strengthen faith, and sweeten care, To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes.

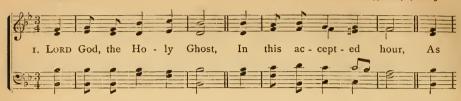
5 Lord, we are few, but Thou art near; Nor short Thine arm, nor deaf Thine ear: [down,

O rend the heavens, come quickly And make a thousand hearts Thine own.

William Cowper, (1731-1800), 1760, ab.



Adapted by Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1825.





- I 5 The Descent of the Spirit.
- We meet with one accordIn our appointed place,And wait the promise of our Lord,The Spirit of all grace.
- 3 Like mighty rushing wind Upon the waves beneath, Move with one impulse every mind, One soul, one feeling breathe.
- 4 The young, the old inspire
 With wisdom from above;
 And give us hearts and tongues of fire
 To pray, and praise, and love.
- 5 Spirit of light, explore,
 And chase our gloom away,
 With lustre shining more and more
 Unto the perfect day.
- 6 Spirit of truth, be Thou,
 In life and death, our guide;
 O Spirit of adoption, now
 May we be sanctified.
 James Montgomery. (1771-1854) 1819, 1825.

To the Holy Spirit.

- COME, Holy Spirit, come,
 Let Thy bright beams arise,
 Dispel the darkness from our minds,
 And open all our eyes.
- 2 Revive our drooping faith, Our doubts and fears remove, And kindle in our breasts the flame Of never-dying love.
- 3 Convince us of our sin,

 Then lead to Jesus' blood,

 And to our wondering view reveal

 The secret love of God.
- 4 Show us that loving Man
 That rules the courts of bliss,
 The Lord of Hosts, the Mighty God,
 The Eternal Prince of Peace.
- 5 'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,
 To sanctify the soul,
 To pour fresh life in every part,
 And new-create the whole.
 Rev. Joseph Hart. (1712—1768.) 1759. ab.



I7 "Ask what thou wilt."

- 2 That rich atoning blood, Which sprinkled round I see, Provides for those who come to God An all-prevailing plea.
- 3 My soul, ask what thou wilt,
 Thou caust not be too bold;
 Since His own blood for thee He spilt,
 What else can He withhold?
- 4 Thine image, Lord, bestow,
 Thy presence and Thy love;
 I ask to serve Thee here below,
 And reign with Thee above.
- Teach me to live by faith,
 Conform my will to Thine,
 Let me victorious be in death,
 And then in glory shine.
 Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807.) 1779. ab.

18 "Thy work revive."

I O LORD, Thy work revive,
In Zion's gloomy hour,
And make her dying graces live
By Thy restoring power.

- 2 O let Thy chosen few
 Awake to earnest prayer;
 Their covenant again renew,
 And walk in filial fear.
- 3 Thy Spirit then will speak Through lips of humble clay, Till hearts of adamant shall break, Till rebels shall obey.
- 4 Now lend Thy gracious ear;
 Now listen to our cry;
 O come and bring salvation near;
 Our souls on Thee rely.
 Mrs. Phæbe Hinsdale Brown. (1783—1861.) 1819.

IQ Parting Hymn.

- There shall we see each others' face, And all our brethren greet.
- 2 The Church of the first-born, We shall with them be blest; And, crowned with endless joy, return To our eternal rest. Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1749. ab.



20 "Holy, holy, holy Lord."

2 Lord, with sin-bound souls Thou bearest.

Struggling towards this strain divine; Glad on mortal lips Thou hearest That thrice awful name of Thine. But Thou listenest, O how sweetly! When from holy lips outpoured, Rings through heaven this strain full "Holy, holy, holy Lord!" [meetly,

3 Shall we, Lord, meet voices never Bring to that eternal hymn? Hallow us to help the endeavor Of Thy pure-lipped Seraphim: Hark! their own high strain we bring Listen to the full accord! Sweet the song we ever sing Thee, "Holy, holy, holy Lord!" Thomas Hornblower Gill. (1819-) 1860. ab.

Praise on Earth and in Heaven. Rev. iv. 11.

I PRAISE to Thee, Thou great Creator, Praise be Thine from every tongue: Join, my soul, with every creature, Join the universal song. Father, Source of all compassion, Pure unbounded grace is Thine;

Hail the God of our salvation, Praise Him for His love divine.

2 For ten thousand blessings given, For the richest gifts bestowed, Sound His praise through earth and heaven,

Sound Jehovah's praise aloud. Joyfully on earth adore Him,

Till in heaven our song we raise; There, enraptured fall before Him, Lost in wonder, love, and praise. Rev. John Fawcett. (1739-1817.) 1767. alt. 2.2 "Lead us.

I GENTLY, Lord, O gently lead us,
Pilgrims in this vale of tears,
Through the trials yet decreed us,
Till our last great change appears.
When temptation's darts assail us,
When in devious paths we stray,
Let Thy goodness never fail us,
Lead us in Thy perfect way.

In the hour of pain and anguish,
In the hour when death draws near,
Suffer not our hearts to languish,
Suffer not our souls to fear;
And, when mortal life is ended,
Bid us in Thine arms to rest,
Till, by angel bands attended,
We awake among the blest.
Thomas Hastings. (1784—1872.) 1830, 1850, 1859.



23 Στόμιον πώλων άδαῶν.

- Thou art our Holy Lord,
 The all-subduing Word,
 Healer of strife:
 Thou didst Thyself abase,
 That from sin's deep disgrace
 Thou mightest save our race,
 And give us life.
- 3 Thou art the great High Priest,
 Thou hast prepared the feast
 Of heavenly love;
 While in our mortal pain
 None calls on Thee in vain;
 Help Thou dost not disdain,
 Help from above.
- 4 Ever be Thou our Guide,
 Our Shepherd and our Pride,
 Our Staff and Song:
 Jesus, Thou Christ of God,
 By Thy perennial Word
 Lead us where Thou hast trod,
 Make our faith strong.
- 5 So now, and till we die,
 Sound we Thy praises high,
 And joyful sing:
 Infants, and the glad throng
 Who to Thy Church belong,
 Unite to swell the song
 To Christ our King.

From Clement of Alexandria. (—220.) Tr. by Rev. Henry Martyn Dexter. (1821—) 1846, 1849



- 24 Prayer for Light and Guidance.
- The light of truth to me display,
 That I may know and choose my way;
 Plant holy fear within my heart,
 That I from God may ne'er depart.
- 3 Conduct me safe, conduct me far From every sin and hurtful snare; Lead me to God, my final Rest, In His enjoyment to be blest.
- 4 Lead me to Christ, the Living Way, Nor let me from His pastures stray; Lead me to heaven, the seat of bliss, Where pleasure in perfection is.
- 5 Lead me to holiness, the road
 That I must take to dwell with God;
 Lead to Thy Word, that rules must
 give,

And sure directions how to live. Rev. Simon Browne, (1680-1732.) 1720. ab.

25 Teachings of the Spirit.

I COME, blesséd Spirit, Source of light, Whose power and grace are unconfined,

Dispel the gloomy shades of night, The thicker darkness of the mind. 2 To mine illumined eyes display The glorious truths Thy word reveals;

Cause me to run the heavenly way; The book unfold, and loose the seals.

- 3 Thine inward teachings make me know
 The mysteries of redeeming love,
 The vanity of things below,
 And excellence of things above.
- 4 While through this dubious maze I stray, [abroad, Spread, like the sun, Thy beams To show the dangers of the way, And guide my feeble steps to God.

 Rev. Benjamin Beddome. (1717—1795.) 1818.

Thanks for the Gospel.

LET everlasting glories crown
 Thy head, my Saviour, and my Lord:
 Thy hands have brought salvation down,

And writ the blessings in Thy word.

2 In vain the trembling conscience seeks Some solid ground to rest upon; With long despair the spirit breaks, Till we apply to Christ alone.

- 3 How well Thy blesséd truths agree, How wise and holy Thy commands; Thy promises, how firm they be, How firm our hope and comfort stands!
- 4 Should all the forms that men devise
 Assault my faith with treacherous
 I'd call them vanity and lies, [art,
 And bind the Gospel to my heart.

 Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709. ab.



27 Christian Fellowship.

- 2 To each the soul of each how dear, What jealous love, what holy fear! How doth the generous flame within Refine from earth, and cleanse from sin!
- 3 Their streaming eyes together flow For human guilt and mortal woe; Their ardent prayers together rise, Like mingling flames in sacrifice.
- 4 Together oft they seek the place Where God reveals His awful face; How high, how strong, their raptures swell,

There's none but kindred souls can tell.

5 Nor shall the glowing flame expire, When nature droops her sickening fire; Then shall they meet in realms above, A heaven of joy, a heaven of love.

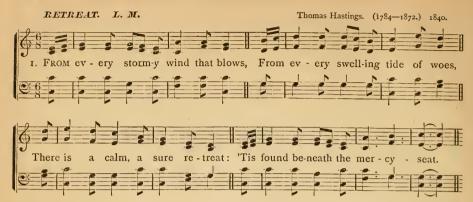
Mrs. Anna Lætitia Barbauld. (1743—1825.) 1795. sl. alt.

28 The Christian Farewell. 2 Cor. xiii. 11,

- Thy presence, everlasting God, Wide o'er all nature spreads abroad; Thy watchful eyes, which cannot sleep, In every place Thy children keep.
- While near each other we remain, Thou dost our lives and souls sustain; When absent, Thou dost make us share Thy smiles, Thy counsels, and Thy care.
- 3 To Thee we all our ways commit, And seek our comforts at Thy feet; Still on our souls vouchsafe to shine, And guard and guide us still as Thine.
- 4 Give us, O Lord, within Thy house Again to pay our thankful vows; Or if that joy no more be known.

 O let us meet around Thy throne.

 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755. alt.



29 The Mercy-Seat.

- There is a place where Jesus sheds
 The oil of gladness on our heads;
 A place than all besides more sweet:
 It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.
- There is a spot where spirits blend,
 Where friend holds fellowship with
 friend; [meet
 Though sundered far, by faith they
 Around one common mercy-seat.
- 4 There, there, on eagle wings we soar, And time and sense seem all no more; And heaven comes down our souls to greet,

And glory crowns the mercy-seat.

5 O may my hand forget her skill, My tongue be silent, cold, and still, This bounding heart forget to beat, If I forget the mercy-seat.

Rev. Hugh Stowell. (1799-1865.) 1832. ab. "O quam juvat fratres, Deus."

30 "O quam juvat fratres, Deus."

I O LORD, how joyful 'tis to see
The brethren join in love to Thee:
On Thee alone their heart relies;
Their only strength Thy grace supplies.

- 2 How sweet, within Thy holy place, With one accord to sing Thy grace, Besieging Thine attentive ear With all the force of fervent prayer.
- 3 The world without may rage, but we Will only cling more close to Thee, With hearts to Thee more wholly given, More weaned from earth, more fixed on heaven.
- 4 Lord, shower upon us from above The sacred gift of mutual love; Each other's wants may we supply, And reign together in the sky.

Santolius Victorinus. (1630—1697.) 1736. Tr. by Rev. John Chandler. (1806—) 1837.

3I Retirement and Meditation. Titus ii, 12.

- T My God, permit me not to be
 A stranger to myself and Thee;
 Amidst a thousand thoughts I rove,
 Forgetful of my highest Love.
- 2 Why should my passions mix with earth,

 And thus debase my heavenly birth?

 Why should Lelegape to things helper

And thus debase my heavenly birth? Why should I cleave to things below, And let my God, my Saviour, go?

3 Call me away from flesh and sense, One sovereign word can draw me thence.

I would obey the voice divine, And all inferior joys resign.

- 4 Be earth, with all her scenes, withdrawn; Let noise and vanity be gone; In secret silence of the mind My heaven, and there my God, I find. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.
- 32 Prayer for Rest in God. Tune—Hursley, p. 12.
- I COME, Holy Spirit, calm my mind, And fit me to approach my God;

Remove each vain, each worldly thought,

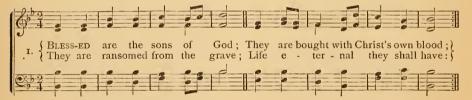
And lead me to Thy blest abode.

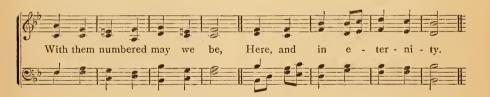
- 2 Hast Thou imparted to my soul
 A living spark of heavenly fire?
 - O kindle now the sacred flame; Teach it to burn with pure desire.
- 3 A brighter faith and hope impart, And let me now the Saviour see:
 - O soothe and cheer my burdened heart,

And bid my Spirit rest in Thee. Rev. Henry Forster Burder's Coll. 1826.

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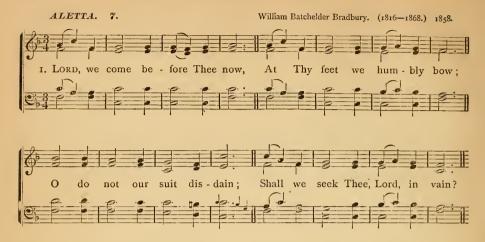
Rev. Cæsar Henri Abraham Malan. (1787-1864.) 1830.





- 33 "Numbered with God's Sons."
- 2 God did love them in His Son, Long before the world begun; All their sins are washed away; They shall stand in God's great day: With them numbered may we be, Here, and in eternity.
- 3 They are lights upon the earth, Children of a heavenly birth, One with God, with Jesus one; Glory is in them begun: With them numbered may we be, Here, and in eternity.

Rev. Joseph Humphreys. (1720-) 1743. ab.



- 34 "Ye shall seek Me, and find Me." Jer. xxix. 13.
- 2 Lord, on Thee our souls depend, In compassion, now descend; Fill our hearts with Thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing Thy praise.
- 3 In Thine own appointed way, Now we seek Thee, here we stay: Lord, we know not how to go, Till a blessing Thou bestow.
- 4 Send some message from Thy word, That may joy and peace afford; Let Thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart.
- 5 Comfort those who weep and mourn, Let the time of joy return; Those that are cast down lift up, Strong in faith, in love, and hope. Rev. William Hammond. (-1783.) 1745. ab.
- 35 "Ask what I shall give thee." 1 Kings iii. 5.
- I COME, my soul, thy suit prepare, Jesus loves to answer prayer;

- He Himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not say thee nay.
- 2 Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring; For His grace and power are such, None can ever ask too much.
- 3 With my burden I begin, Lord, remove this load of sin; Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord, I come to Thee for rest, Take possession of my breast; There Thy blood-bought right maintain, And without a rival reign.
- 5 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what I have to do,
 Every hour my strength renew;
 Let me live a life of faith,
 Let me die Thy people's death.

 Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807.) 1779. ab.



36 The fading Light.

- 2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye Naught escapes, without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault, and secret sin.
- 3 Soon, for me, the light of day
 Shall forever pass away;
 Then, from sin and sorrow free,
 Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.
- 4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known
 All of man's infirmity;
 Then, from Thine eternal throne,
 Jesus, look with pitying eye.

 Bp. George Washington Doane. (1799—1859.) 1824.

37 Sabbath Evening.

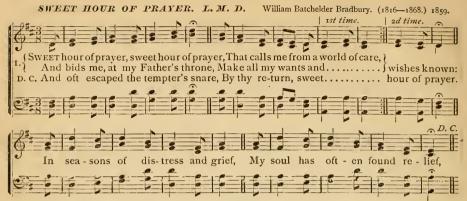
- I For the mercies of the day
 For this rest upon our way,
 Thanks to Thee alone be given,
 Lord of earth and King of Heaven.
- 2 Cold our services have been, Mingled every prayer with sin;

But Thou canst and wilt forgive: By Thy grace alone we live.

- 3 Whilst this thorny path we tread, May Thy love our footsteps lead; When our journey here is past, May we rest with Thee at last.
- 4 Let these earthly Sabbaths prove Foretastes of our joys above; While their steps Thy pilgrims bend To the rest which knows no end. Unknown. Rev. Baptist Wriothesley Noel's Selection.

38 "Part in Peace."

- I Part in peace, Christ's life was peace,
 Let us live our life in Him:
 Part in peace, Christ's death was peace;
 Let us die our death in Him.
- 2 Part in peace, Christ promise gave
 Of a life beyond the grave,
 Where all mortal partings cease:
 Brethren, sisters, part in peace.
 Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams. (1805–1848.) 1841. alt.



30 "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him, whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless:
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

May I thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home, and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise,
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing through the
air,

Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer.

Rev. W. W. Walford. 1846.

40 Evening Prayer for Healing.
Mark i. 32.

The sick, O Lord, around Thee lay;
O in what divers pains they met,
O with what joy they went away.

Once more 'tis eventide, and we, Oppressed with various ills, draw near:

What if Thy form we cannot see? We know and feel that Thou art here.

2 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel,
For some are sick, and some are sad,
And some have never loved Thee well,
And some have lost the love they had;
And none, O Lord, have perfect rest,
For none are wholly free from sin;
And they who fain would serve Thee
best,

Are conscious most of wrong within.

3 O Saviour Christ, Thou too art Man;
Thou hast been troubled, tempted,
tried;

Thy kind but searching glance can scan The very wounds that shame would hide;

Thy touch has still its ancient power, No word from Thee can fruitless fall; Hear in this solemn evening hour, And in Thy mercy heal us all.

Rev. Henry Twells. (1823-) 1868. ab.



4I Exhortation to Prayer.

2 Prayer makes the darkened cloud withdraw,

Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw, Gives exercise to faith and love, Brings every blessing from above.

3 Restraining prayer, we cease to fight; Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright;

And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees.

- 4 Have you no words? Ah, think again, Words flow apace when you complain, And fill your fellow-creature's ear With the sad tale of all your care.
- 5 Were half the breath thus vainly spent,
 To heaven in supplication sent,
 Our cheerful song would oftener be,
 "Hear what the Lord has done for me."
 William Cowper. (1731—1800.) 1779. ab.

42 The Love of God shed abroad in the Heart. Eph. iii. 16.

I COME, dearest Lord, descend and dwell, By faith and love, in every breast; Then shall we know, and taste, and feel,

The joys that cannot be expressed.

2 Come, fill our hearts with inward strength;

Make our enlargéd souls possess, And learn the height and breadth and length

Of Thine unmeasurable grace.

3 Now to the God whose power can do More than our thoughts or wishes know, Be everlasting honors done,
By all the Church through Christ His

By all the Church, through Christ, His Son.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

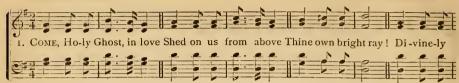
43 Dismission.

- I DISMISS us with Thy blessing, Lord; Help us to feed upon Thy word; All that has been amiss, forgive, And let Thy truth within us live.
- 2 Though we are guilty, Thou art good; Wash all our works in Jesus' blood; Give every burdened soul release, And bid us all depart in peace.
- 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rev. Joseph Hart. (1712—1768.) 1762. vs. 1, 2. Bp. Thomas Ken. (1637—1711.) 1697. v. 3. NEW HAVEN. 6,4.

Thomas Hastings. (1784-1872.) 1833.





44 "Veni, Sancte Spiritus."

- 2 Come, tenderest Friend, and best, Our most delightful guest, With soothing power: Rest, which the weary know, Shade, 'mid the noontide glow, Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow, Cheer us, this hour!
- 3 Come, Light serene, and still
 Our inmost bosoms fill;
 Dwell in each breast;
 We know no dawn but Thine;
 Send forth Thy beams divine,
 On our dark souls to shine,
 And make us blest!
- 4 Come, all the faithful bless;
 Let all who Christ confess,
 His praise employ:
 Give virtue's rich reward;
 Victorious death accord,
 And, with our glorious Lord,
 Eternal joy!
 Robert 11, King of France. (972—1031.)
 Tr. by Rev. Ray Palmer. (1808—) 1858.

45 Evening Prayer.

- I FATHER of love and power,
 Guard Thou our evening hour,
 Shield with Thy might:
 For all Thy care this day
 Our grateful thanks we pay,
 And to our Father pray,
 Bless us to-night.
- 2 Jesus Immanuel,
 Come in Thy love to dwell
 In hearts contrite:
 For many sins we grieve,
 But we Thy grace receive,
 And in Thy word believe;
 Bless us to-night.
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
 Life-giving, holy Dove,
 Shed forth Thy light:
 Heal every sinner's smart,
 Still every throbbing heart,
 And Thine own peace impart;
 Bless us to-night.

George Rawson. (1807-) 1853.



Prayer for Peace and Rest.

- 2 Speak Thy pardoning grace to me, Set the burdened sinner free, Lead me to the Lamb of God, Wash me in His precious blood.
- 3 Life and peace to me impart, Seal salvation on my heart, Breathe Thyself into my breast, Earnest of immortal rest.
- 4 Let me never from Thee stray, Keep me in the narrow way, Fill my soul with joy divine, Keep me, Lord, forever Thine.

John Stocker. 1776. ab.

47 Light, Power, Joy.

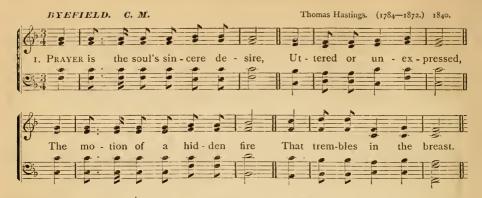
- I HOLY GHOST, with light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.
- 2 Holy Ghost, with power divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; Long has sin, without control, Held dominion o'er my soul.
- 3 Holy Ghost, with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;

Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

4 Holy Spirit, all Divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine,
Cast down every idol-throne;
Reign supreme, and reign alone.
Rev. Andrew Reed. (1787—1862.) 1843. ab.

48 "Granted is the Saviour's Prayer."

- I Granted is the Saviour's prayer, Sent the gracious Comforter, Promise of our parting Lord, Jesus, to His heaven restored.
- 2 God, the everlasting God, Makes with mortals His abode; Whom the heavens cannot contain, He vouchsafes to dwell in man.
- 3 Come. divine and peaceful Guest, Enter our devoted breast: Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire, Kindle there the gospel fire.
- 4 Crown the agonizing strife,
 Principle and Lord of life:
 Life divine in us renew,
 Thou the Gift and Giver too!
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1739. ab.



40 Prayer.

- 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear, The upward glancing of an eye, When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech That infant lips can try; Prayer the sublimest strains that reach The Majesty on high.
- 4 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice Returning from his ways, While angels in their songs rejoice, And cry, "Behold he prays!"
- 5 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
 The Christian's native air,
 His watchword at the gates of death;
 He enters heaven with prayer.
- 6 O Thou, by whom we come to God,
 The Life, the Truth, the Way,
 The path of prayer Thyself hast trod;
 Lord, teach us how to pray.
 James Montgomery. (1771-1854) 1819, 1853. ab.
- 50 The witnessing and sealing Spirit.
 I WHY should the children of a King Go mourning all their days?

- Great Comforter, descend and bring Some tokens of Thy grace.
- 2 Dost Thou not dwell in all the saints, And seal the heirs of heaven?When wilt Thou banish my complaints And show my sins forgiven?
- 3 Assure my conscience of her part
 In the Redeemer's blood;
 And bear Thy witness with my heart,
 That I am born of God.
- 4 Thou art the earnest of His love,
 The pledge of joys to come;
 And Thy soft wings, celestial Dove,
 Will safe convey me home.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.
- 5I "Far from the world."
- I FAR from the world, O Lord, I flee, From strife and tumult far; From scenes where Satan wages still His most successful war.
- 2 The calm retreat, the silent shade, With prayer and praise agree, And seem by Thy sweet bounty made For those who follow Thee.

- 3 There, if Thy Spirit touch the soul,
 And grace her mean abode,
 O with what peace, and joy, and love,
 - She communes with her God!
- 4 There, like the nightingale, she pours Her solitary lays;
- Nor asks a witness of her song, Nor thirsts for human praise.
- 5 Author, and Guardian of my life, Sweet Source of love Divine, And, all harmonious names in one, My Saviour, Thou art mine! William Cowper. (1731—1800.) 1799. ab.



52 Evening Twilight.

- I love, in solitude, to shed
 The penitential tear;
 And all His promises to plead
 Where none but God can hear.
- 3 I love to think on mercies past,
 And future good implore;
 And all my cares and sorrows cast
 On Him whom I adore.
- 4 I love, by faith, to take a view
 Of brighter scenes in heaven;
 The prospect doth my strength renew,
 While here by tempests driven.
- 5 Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er,
 May its departing ray
 Be calm as this impressive hour,
 And lead to endless day.
 Mrs. Phoebe Hinsdale Brown. (1783—1861.) 1824.

- The Spirit's Influences desired.

 Acts x. 44.
- t Great Father of each perfect gift,
 Behold Thy servants wait;
 With longing eyes and lifted hands,
 We flock around Thy gate.
- O shed abroad that royal gift,
 Thy Spirit from above,
 To bless our eyes with sacred light,
 And fire our hearts with love.
- 3 Blest Earnest of eternal joy,
 Declare our sins forgiven;
 And bear, with energy divine,
 Our raptured thoughts to heaven.
- 4 Diffuse, O God, those copious showers,
 That earth its fruit may yield,
 And change the barren wilderness
 To Carmel's flowery field.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755. ab.



For a Lord's Day Morning.
Ps. xix.

- But where the Gospel comes,
 It spreads diviner light;
 It calls dead sinners from their tombs,
 And gives the blind their sight.
- 3 How perfect is Thy word,
 And all Thy judgments just;
 For ever sure Thy promise, Lord,
 And men securely trust.
- 4 My gracious God, how plain
 Are Thy directions given:
 O may I never read in vain,
 But find the path to heaven.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719. ab.

55 "The Day-star from on high."

I WE lift our hearts to Thee,

Thou Day-star from on high;

The sun itself is but Thy shade,

Yet cheers both earth and sky.

- 2 O let Thy rising beams Dispel the shades of night; And let the glories of Thy love Come like the morning light.
- 3 How beauteous nature now, How dark and sad before:

With joy we view the pleasing change, And nature's God adore.

4 May we this life improve

To mourn for errors past;

And live, this short, revolving day,

As if it were our last.

Rev. John Wesley? (1703—1791.) 1741. ab. and alt.

56

The Sweetness of the Sabbath.
Ps. xcii.

The Sweetness of the Sabbath.
 Ps. xcii.
 Sweet is the work, O Lord,
 Thy glorious acts to sing,
 To praise Thy name, and hear Thy
 And grateful offerings bring. [word,

2 Sweet, at the dawning light, Thy boundless love to tell; And, when approach the shades of Still on the theme to dwell. [night,

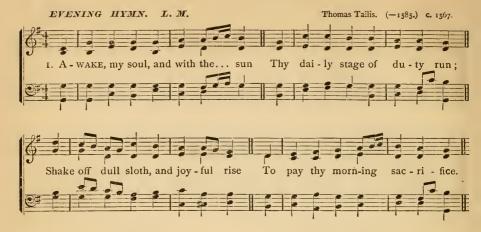
3 Sweet, on this day of rest,
To join in heart and voice
With those who love and serve Thee
And in Thy name rejoice. [best,

4 To songs of praise and joy,
Be every Sabbath given,
That such may be our blest employ
Eternally in heaven.
Miss Harriet Auber. (1773—1862.) 1829. alt.



- 57 "The Day is far spent." Luke xxiv. 29.
- 2 We have not reached that land, That happy land, as yet, Where holy angels round Thee stand, Whose sun can never set.
- 3 Our sun is sinking now, Our day is almost o'er;
 - O Sun of Righteousness, do Thou Shine on us evermore. Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818—1866.) 1854.
- 58 The Worship that never ceases.
- The evening shadows fall;
 Yet pass not from us with the sun,
 True Light that lightenest all.
- 2 Around the throne on high Where night can never be, The white-robed harpers of the sky Bring ceaseless hymns to Thee.
- Too faint our anthems here;
 Too soon of praise we tire;
 But, O the strains, how full and clear,
 Of that eternal choir.

- 4 Yet, Lord, to Thy dear will
 If Thou attune the heart,
 We in Thine angels' music still
 May bear our lower part.
- 5 'Tis Thine each soul to calm, Each wayward thought reclaim, And make our daily life a psalm Of glory to Thy name.
- 6 A little while, and then
 Shall come the glorious end;
 And songs of angels and of men
 In perfect praise shall blend.
 Rev. John Ellerton. (1826-) 1867.
- Praise to God from all Nations.
 Ps. cxvii.
- Thy name, Almighty Lord,
 Shall sound through distant lands;
 Great is Thy grace, and sure Thy word;
 Thy truth forever stands.
- 2 Far be Thine honor spread,
 And long Thy praise endure,
 Till morning light and evening shade
 Shall be exchanged no more.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.



60 A Morning Hymn.

- 2 Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part, Who, all night long, unwearied sing High praise to the eternal King.
- 3 All praise to Thee who safe hast kept, And hast refreshed me whilst I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from death shall I may of endless life partake. [wake,
- 4 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;
 Disperse my sins as morning dew;
 Guide my first springs of thought and
 And with Thyself my spirit fill. [will,
- 5 Direct, control, suggest this day, All I design, or do, or say; That all my powers, with all their might, In Thy sole glory may unite.

 Bp. Thomas Ken. (1637—1711.) 1697, 1709. ab.

61 An Evening Hymn.

I ALL praise to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light:
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Thine own almighty wings.

- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed; To die, that this vile body may Rise glorious at the awful day.
- 4 O may my soul on Thee repose, And may sweet sleep my eyelids close; Sleep, that shall me more vigorous make,

To serve my God when I awake.

- 5 When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heavenly thoughts supply, Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, No powers of darkness me molest.
- 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Bp. Thomas Ken, 1697, 1799, ab.



62 "Abide with us."
Luke xxiv. 29.

- 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest Forever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned, to-day, the voice divine; Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.
- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store;

Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.

6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take; Till, in the ocean of Thy love, We lose ourselves in heaven above.

An Evening Hymn. Ps. iv.

- Thus far the Lord has led me on, Thus far His power prolongs my days; And every evening shall make known Some fresh memorial of His grace.
- 2 Much of my time has run to waste, And I perhaps am near my home; But He forgives my follies past, And gives me strength for days to come.
- 3 I lay my body down to sleep; Peace is the pillow for my head, While well-appointed angels keep Their watchful stations round my bed.
- 4 Faith in His name forbids my fear; O may Thy presence ne'er depart; And, in the morning, make me hear The love and kindness of Thy heart.
- 5 Thus, when the night of death shall come,

My flesh shall rest beneath the ground; And wait Thy voice to rouse my tomb, With sweet salvation in the sound. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709. ab.



64 Evening Blessing.

- 2 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrow past us fly, Angel-guards from Thee surround us, We are safe, if Thou art nigh.
- 3 Though the night be dark and dreary,
 Darkness cannot hide from Thee;
 Thou art He who, never weary,
 Watchest where Thy people be.
- 4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us,

And our couch become our tomb, May the morn in heaven awake us, Clad in light and deathless bloom. James Edmeston. (1791—1867.) 1820.

65 Evening Shadows.

- TARRY with me, O my Saviour,
 For the day is passing by;
 See, the shades of evening gather,
 And the night is drawing nigh.
- 2 Deeper, deeper grow the shadows, Paler now the glowing west; Swift the night of death advances; Shall it be the night of rest?

- 3 Feeble, trembling, fainting, dying, Lord, I cast myself on Thee; Tarry with me through the darkness; While I sleep, still watch by me.
- 4 Tarry with me, O my Saviour;
 Lay my head upon Thy breast
 Till the morning, then awake me,—
 Morning of eternal rest.

Mrs. Caroline Sprague Smith. 1855. ab.

66 An Evening Prayer.

- HEAR my prayer, O heavenly Father,Ere I lay me down to sleep:Bid Thine angels, pure and holy,Round my bed their vigil keep.
- 2 Great my sins are, but Thy mercy
 Far outweighs them every one;
 Down before Thy cross I cast them,
 Trusting in Thy help alone.
- 3 Pardon all my past transgressions;
 Give me strength for days to come;
 Guide and guard me with Thy blessing,
 Till Thine angels bid me home.

 Miss Harriet Part. 1856, ab, and sl, alt.

VESPERS. 8, 7.

Arr. from Friedrich von Flotow. (1812-)



Safety in God.
Ps. xci.

- 2 There no tumult can alarm thee, Thou shalt dread no hidden snare; Guile nor violence can harm thee, In eternal safeguard there.
- 3 From the sword, at noonday wasting, From the noisome pestilence, In the depth of midnight, blasting, God shall be thy sure defence.
- 4 God shall charge His angel legions
 Watch and ward o'er thee to keep;
 Though thou walk through hostile regions,

Though in desert wilds thou sleep.

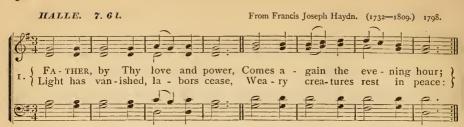
- 5 Since, with pure and firm affection, Thou on God hast set thy love, With the wings of His protection He will shield thee from above.
- 6 Thou shalt call on Him in trouble, He will hearken, He will save;

Here for grief reward thee double, Crown with life beyond the grave. James Montgomery. (1771-1854) 1822. ab.

68 Our Need of God.
Ps. cxxvii.

- I VAINLY through night's weary hours, Keep we watch, lest foes alarm; Vain our bulwarks, and our towers, But for God's protecting arm.
- 2 Vain were all our toil and labor, Did not God that labor bless; Vain, without His grace and favor, Every talent we possess.
- 3 Vainer still the hope of heaven,That on human strength relies;But to him shall help be given,Who in humble faith applies.
- 4 Seek we, then, the Lord's Anointed;
 He will grant us peace and rest;
 Ne'er was suppliant disappointed,
 Who through Christ his prayer addressed.

Miss Harriet Auber. (1773-1862.) 1829.





69 Evening Hymn.

- 2 Saviour, to Thy Father bear
 This our feeble evening prayer;
 Thou hast seen how oft to-day
 We, like sheep, have gone astray;
 Blesséd Saviour, we, through Thee,
 Pray that we may pardoned be.
- 3 Holy Spirit, Breath of balm, Fall on us in evening's calm; Yet awhile, before we sleep, We with Thee will vigil keep. Melt our spirits, mould our will, Soften, strengthen, comfort still.
- 4 Blesséd Trinity, be near
 Through the hours of darkness drear;
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Round us set th' angelic host,
 Till the flood of morning rays
 Wake us to a song of praise.
 Prof. Joseph Anstice. (1808—1836.) 1836. ab. and alt.

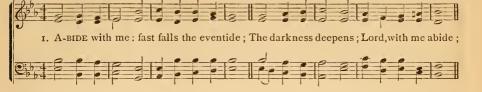
70 Evening Hymn.

- Evening hours have set me free,
 In the work of praise and prayer,
 Lord, I would converse with Thee:
 O behold me from above,
 Fill me with a Saviour's love.
- 2 Sin and sorrow, guilt and woe Wither all my earthly joys; Naught can charm me here below, But my Saviour's melting voice: Lord, forgive, Thy grace restore, Make me Thine forevermore.
- 3 For the blessings of this day,
 For the mercies of this hour,
 For the Gospel's cheering ray,
 For the Spirit's quickening power,
 Grateful notes to Thee I raise:
 O accept the song of praise.

 Thomas Hastings. (1784—1872.) 1831.

EVENTIDE. 10.

William Henry Monk. 1861.





71

"Abide with me."

- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou, who changest not, abide with me.
- 3 I need Thy presence every passing hour: What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793-1847.) 1847. ab.



72 "Speak, for Thy servant heareth."

1 Sam. iii, 10.

2 While our days on earth are lengthened,

May we give them, Lord, to Thee; Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened,

May we run, nor weary be,
Till Thy glory
Without clouds in heaven we see.

3 There in worship purer, sweeter,
Thee Thy people shall adore;
Tasting of enjoyment greater
Far than thought conceived before;
Full enjoyment,

Full, unmixed, and evermore.

Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769–1855.) 1815.

73

Dismission.

I LORD, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us now, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us,
Travelling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give, and adoration, For Thy gospel's joyful sound: May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
May Thy presence
With us evermore be found.

3 So, whene'er the signal's given
Us from earth to call away,
Borne on angels' wings to heaven,
Glad the summons to obey,
May we ever

Reign with Christ in endless day. Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley. (1725-1786.) 1774.

74 "Thine entirely."

Welcome, welcome, dear Redeemer,
Welcome to this heart of mine:
Lord, I make a full surrender,
Every power and thought be Thine,

Thine entirely,

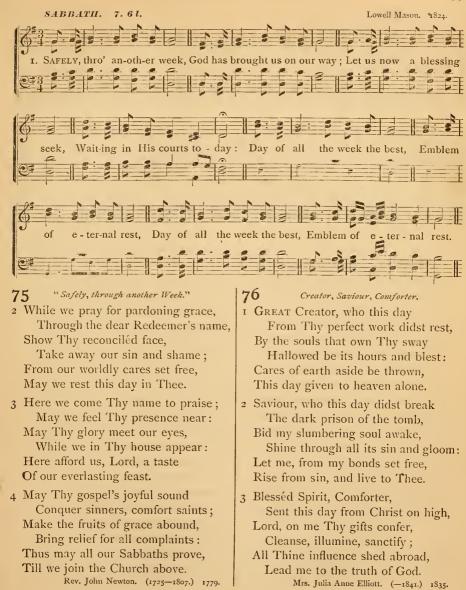
Through eternal ages Thine.

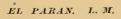
2 Known to all to be Thy mansion, Earth and hell will disappear; Or in vain attempt possession,

When they find the Lord is near; Shout, O Zion,

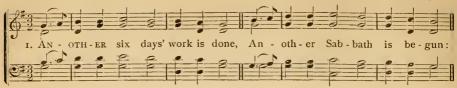
Shout, ye saints, the Lord is here.

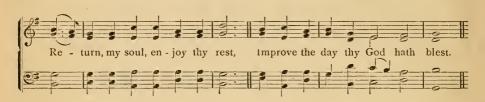
Rev. William Mason. (1725-1797.) 1794.





Johann Abraham Peter Schulz. (1747-1800.) Arr. by Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1839.





77 The Day of Holy Rest.

- 2 Come, bless the Lord, whose love assigns So sweet a rest to wearied minds; Provides an antepast of heaven, And gives this day the food of seven.
- 3 O that our thoughts and thanks may rise, As grateful incense, to the skies; And draw from heaven that sweet re-

Which none but he that feels it knows.

- 4 This heavenly calm within the breast Is the dear pledge of glorious rest, Which for the Church of God remains, The end of cares, the end of pains.
- 5 In holy duties let the day, In holy pleasures, pass away; How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend, In hope of one that ne'er shall end. Rev. Joseph Stennett. (1663-1713.) 1732. ab. and much alt.

" Sacred Rest." 78 Ps. xcii.

I SWEET is the work, my God, my King, To praise Thy name, give thanks, and sing;

To show Thy love by morning light, And talk of all Thy truth at night.

- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; No mortal cares shall seize my breast; O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound.
- 3 My heart shall triumph in my Lord, And bless His works, and bless His word:

Thy works of grace, how bright they shine,

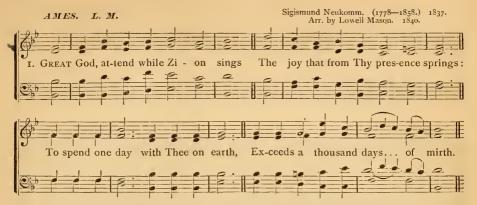
How deep Thy counsels, how divine!

4 Lord, I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well refined my heart,

And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil, to cheer my head.

5 Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ, In that eternal world of joy.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1719. ab. and sl. alt.



79 God and His Church.
Ps. lxxxiv.

- 2 Might I enjoy the meanest place Within Thy house, O God of grace, Not tents of ease, nor thrones of power, Should tempt my feet to leave Thydoor.
- 3 God is our Sun, He makes our day; God is our Shield, He guards our way From all the assaults of hell and sin, From foes without and foes within.
- 4 All needful grace will God bestow, And crown that grace with glory too; He gives us all things, and withholds No real good from upright souls.
- 5 O God, our King, whose sovereign sway
 The glorious hosts of heaven obey,
 And devils at Thy presence flee;
 Blest is the man that trusts in Thee.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.

80 An Exhortation to praise God. Ps. xcv. 1-6.

- I O COME, loud anthems let us sing, Loud thanks to our Almighty King; For we our voices high should raise, When our salvation's Rock we praise.
- 2 Into His presence let us haste, To thank Him for His favors past;

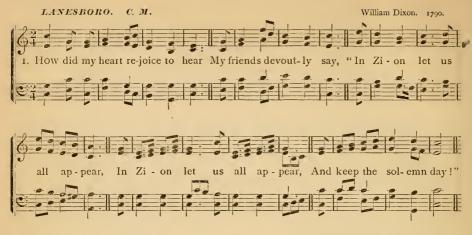
To Him address, in joyful songs, The praise that to His name belongs.

3 O let us to His courts repair, And bow with adoration there; Down on our knees devoutly all Before the Lord our Maker fall.

Tate and Brady. 1696. ab.

81 The eternal Sabbath. Heb. iv. 9.

- I THINE earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love; But there's a nobler rest above: To that our laboring souls aspire With ardent hope and strong desire.
- 2 No more fatigue, no more distress, Nor sin, nor hell, shall reach the place; No groans to mingle with the songs Which warble from immortal tongues.
- 3 No rude alarms of raging foes; No cares to break the long repose; No midnight shade, no clouded sun, But sacred, high, eternal noon.
- 4 O long-expected day, begin;
 Dawn on these realms of woe and sin:
 Fain would we leave this weary road,
 And sleep in death, to rest with God.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.) 1755. ab. and alt.

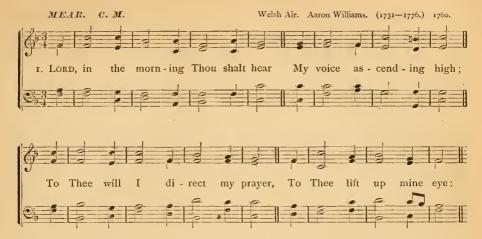


- 82 Going to Church.
 Ps. exxii.
- 2 I love her gates, I love the road; The Church, adorned with grace, Stands like a palace built for God, To show His milder face.
- 3 Up to her courts, with joys unknown, The holy tribes repair; The Son of David holds His throne, And sits in judgment there.
- 4 He hears our praises, and complaints;
 And while His awful voice
 Divides the sinners from the saints,
 We tremble and rejoice.
- Peace be within this sacred place,
 And joy a constant guest;

 With holy gifts and heavenly grace,
 Be her attendants blest.
- 6 My soul shall pray for Zion still,
 While life or breath remains;
 There my best friends, my kindreddwell,
 There God, my Saviour, reigns.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719.

- 83 Lord's Day Morning.
 Ps. lxiii.
- I EARLY, my God, without delay,
 I haste to seek Thy face;
 My thirsty spirit faints away,
 Without Thy cheering grace.
- 2 So pilgrims on the scorching sand,Beneath a burning sky,Long for a cooling stream at hand,And they must drink or die.
- 3 I've seen Thy glory and Thy power Through all Thy temple shine: My God repeat that heavenly hour, That vision so divine.
- 4 Not life itself, with all its joys, Can my best passions move; Or raise so high my cheerful voice, As Thy forgiving love.
- 5 Thus, till my last expiring day,
 I'll bless my God and King;
 Thus will I lift my hands to pray,
 And tune my lips to sing.

 Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719, ab. and sl. alt.



For the Lord's Day Morning. Ps. v.

- Up to the hills, where Christ is gone
 To plead for all His saints,
 Presenting, at His Father's throne,
 Our songs and our complaints.
- 3 Thou art a God, before whose sight The wicked shall not stand; Sinners shall ne'er be Thy delight, Nor dwell at Thy right hand.
- 4 But to Thy house will I resort,
 To taste Thy mercies there;
 I will frequent Thy holy court,
 And worship in Thy fear.
- O may Thy Spirit guide my feet
 In ways of righteousness;
 Make every path of duty straight,
 And plain before my face.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.

The Day the Lord hath made."
Ps. cxviii.

т This is the day the Lord hath made, He calls the hours His own;

- Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, And praise surround the throne.
- 2 To-day He rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell; To-day the saints His triumph spread,

And all His wonders tell.

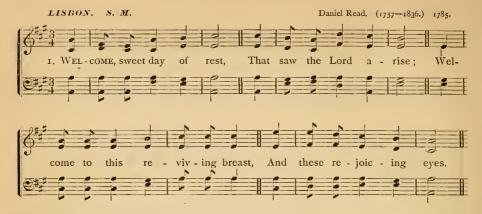
- 3 Hosanna to th' anointed King, To David's holy Son; Help us, O Lord, descend and bring Salvation from the throne.
- 4 Blest be the Lord, who comes to men
 With messages of grace;

Who comes in God His Father's name, To save our sinful race.

5 Hosanna, in the highest strains The Church on earth can raise; The highest heavens, in which He reigns,

Shall give Him nobler praise.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.



86 The Lord's Day welcomed.

- 2 The King Himself comes near, And feasts His saints to-day; Here we may sit, and see Him here, And love, and praise, and pray.
- 3 One day amidst the place Where my dear God hath been, Is sweeter than ten thousand days Of pleasurable sin.
- 4 My willing soul would stay In such a frame as this, And sit, and sing herself away To everlasting bliss.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1709.

"Bless the Lord." 87 Neh, ix. 5.

- I STAND up, and bless the Lord, Ye people of His choice; Stand up, and bless the Lord your God, With heart, and soul, and voice.
- 2 O for the living flame, From His own altar brought, To touch our lips, our minds inspire, And wing to heaven our thought.

- 3 God is our strength and song, And His salvation ours; Then be His love in Christ proclaimed With all our ransomed powers.
- 4 Stand up, and bless the Lord, The Lord your God adore; Stand up, and bless His glorious name Henceforth for evermore. James Montgomery. (1771-1854.) 1825. ab.

88 The Pleasures of Worship.

- I How charming is the place, Where my Redeemer God Unveils the beauties of His face. And sheds His love abroad.
- 2 Here, on the mercy-seat, With radiant glory crowned, Our joyful eyes behold Him sit, And smile on all around.
- 3 To Him their prayers and cries Each humble soul presents: He listens to their broken sighs, And grants them all their wants.

- 4 To them His sovereign will
 He graciously imparts;
 And in return accepts, with smiles,
 The tribute of their hearts.
- 5 Give me, O Lord, a place
 Within Thy blest abode,
 Among the children of Thy grace,
 The servants of my God.
 Rev. Samuel Stennett. (1/27-1795.) 1778. ab.

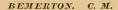


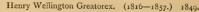
89 "The only Wise." Jude 24, 25.

- 2 'Tis His almighty love, His counsel and His care, Preserves us safe from sin and death, And every hurtful snare.
- 3 He will present our souls, Unblemished and complete, Before the glory of His face, With joys divinely great.
- 4 Then all the chosen seed
 Shall meet around the throne,
 Shall bless the conduct of His grace,
 And make His wonders known.
- 5 To our Redeemer God
 Wisdom and power belongs,
 Immortal crowns of majesty,
 And everlasting songs.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.

- 90 A holy God worshipped with Reverence.
 Ps. xcix.
- I Exalt the Lord our God,
 And worship at His feet;
 His nature is all holiness,
 And mercy is His seat.
- 2 When Israel was His church, When Aaron was His priest, When Moses cried, when Samuel prayed, He gave His people rest.
- 3 Oft He forgave their sins, Nor would destroy their race; And oft He made Hisvengeanceknown When they abused His grace.
- 4 Exalt the Lord our God,
 Whose grace is still the same;
 Still He's a God of holiness,
 And jealous for His name.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.









QI God's Presence in the Sanctuary.

- 2 Within these walls let holy peace, And love, and concord dwell; Here give the troubled conscience ease, The wounded spirit heal.
- The feeling heart, the melting eye, The humble mind bestow; And shine upon us from on high, To make our graces grow.
- 4 May we in faith receive Thy word, In faith present our prayers; And, in the presence of our Lord, Unbosom all our cares.
- 5 Show us some token of Thy love, Our fainting hope to raise; And pour Thy blessing from above, That we may render praise.

 Rev. John Newton. (1725-1807.) 1779. alt.

92 Sincerity in Worship.

- LORD, when we bend before Thythrone,
 And our confessions pour,
 Teach us to feel the sins we own,
 And hate what we deplore.
- Our broken spirits, pitying, see,
 And penitence impart;
 Then let a kindling glance from Thee
 Beam hope upon the heart.
- 3 When we disclose our wants in prayer, May we our wills resign; And not a thought our bosom share Which is not wholly Thine.
- 4 Let faith each meek petition fill,
 And waft it to the skies;
 And teach our hearts, 'tis goodness still
 That grants it, or denies.
 Rev. Joseph Dacre Carlyle. (1759—1804.) 1805. ab.

93 Christ's Triumph.

Awakes the kindling ray,
Unseals the eyelids of the morn,
And pours increasing day.

- 2 O what a night was that which wrapt A heathen world in gloom;
 - O what a sun which broke this day Triumphant from the tomb.
- 3 The powers of darkness leagued in vain To bind our Lord in death; He shook their kingdom, when He fell, With His expiring breath.

BROWNELL, L. M. Gl.

- 4 And now His conq'ring chariot wheels
 Ascend the lofty skies;
 - While, broke beneath His powerful Death's iron sceptre lies. [cross,
- 5 This day be grateful homage paid, And loud hosannas sung; Let gladness dwell in every heart, And praise on every tongue.
- 6 Ten thousand differing lips shall join
 To hail this welcome morn,

Which scatters blessings from its wings
On nations yet unborn.

Arr. from Francis Joseph Haydn. (1732-1809.)

Mrs. Anna Lætitia Barbauld. (1743—1825.) 1773, 1825. ab. and alt.







95 Wonders of Creation, Providence, and Grace. Ps. cxxxvi.

- 2 He, with all-commanding might,
 Filled the new-made world with light:
 For His mercies shall endure,
 Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 3 He His chosen race did bless In the wasteful wilderness: For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4 He hath, with a piteous eye, Looked upon our misery: For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 5 All things living He doth feed, His full hand supplies their need: For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 6 Let us therefore warble forth
 His high majesty and worth:
 For His mercies shall endure,
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

 John Milton. (1608—1674.) 1624. ab. and alt.

96 A Day in the Lord's Courts.

- I To Thy temple I repair;
 Lord, I love to worship there;
 When within the veil I meet
 Christ before the mercy-seat.
- 2 While Thy glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue, That my joyful soul may bless Thee, the Lord my Righteousness.
- 3 While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend; Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads, Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
- 4 While Thy ministers proclaim
 Peace and pardon in Thy Name,
 Through their voice, by faith, may I
 Hear Thee speaking from the sky.
- 5 From Thy house when I return,
 May my heart within me burn;
 And at evening let me say,
 "I have walked with God to-day."

 James Montgomery. (1771-1854) 1825. ab.

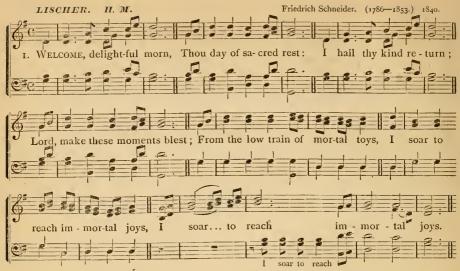


3 To-day on weary nations The heavenly manna falls; To holy convocations The silver trumpet calls, Where gospel light is glowing With pure and radiant beams, And living water flowing With soul-refreshing streams.

A triple light was given.

4 New graces ever gaining From this our day of rest, We reach the rest remaining To spirits of the blest; To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son; The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One. Bp. Christopher Wordsworth. (1807-) 1862. ab. and alt. Our Christ hath brought us over, With hymns of victory.

- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection-light; And, listening to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor-strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful; Let earth her song begin; Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein; Invisible and visible, Their notes let all things blend, For Christ the Lord hath risen, Our Joy that hath no end. John of Damascus. (-c. 780.) Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818—1866.) 1862.



99 Sabbath Morning.

- 2 Now may the King descend,
 And fill His throne with grace;
 Thy sceptre, Lord, extend,
 While saints address Thy face;
 Let sinners feel Thy quickening word,
 And learn to know and fear the Lord.
- 3 Descend, celestial Dove, With all Thy quickening powers, Disclose a Saviour's love, And bless these sacred hours; Then shall my soul new life obtain, Nor Sabbaths e'er be spent in vain. Hayward. In John Dobell's Collection. 1806.

100 Longing for the House of God. Ps. lxxxiv.

I LORD of the worlds above,
How pleasant and how fair,
The dwellings of Thy love,
Thine earthly temples are!

To Thine abode my heart aspires, With warm desires, to see my God.

- O happy souls that pray
 Where God appoints to hear;
 O happy men that pay
 Their constant service there!
 They praise Thee still; and happy they
 That love the way to Zion's hill.
- They go from strength to strength,
 Through this dark vale of tears,
 Till each arrives at length,
 Till each in heaven appears:
 O glorious seat, when God our King Shall thither bring our willing feet!
- 4 The Lord His people loves;
 His hand no good withholds,
 From those His heart approves,
 From pure and upright souls:
 Thrice happy he, O God of hosts,
 Whose spirit trusts alone in Thee.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719. ab.



IOI "The Lord reigneth."

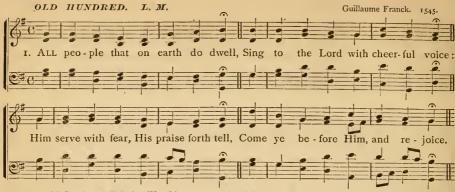
- 2 The thunders of His hand
 Keep the wide world in awe;
 His wrath and justice stand
 To guide His holy law;
 And where His love resolves to bless,
 His truth confirms and seals the grace.
- 3 Through all His ancient works,
 Surprising wisdom shines;
 Confounds the powers of hell,
 And breaks their cursed designs:
 Strong is His arm, and shall fulfil
 His great decrees, His sovereign will.
- 4 And can this mighty King
 Of glory condescend?
 And will He write His name,
 My Father and my Friend?
 I love His name, I love His word;
 Join, all my powers, and praise the
 Lord.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.

God our Preserver.
Ps. cxxi.

I UPWARD I lift mine eyes, From God is all my aid; The God that built the skies,
And earth and nature made:
God is the tower to which I fly;
His grace is nigh in every hour.

- 2 My feet shall never slide, And fall in fatal snares, Since God, my guard and guide, Defends me from my fears: Those wakeful eyes, that never sleep, Shall Israel keep when dangers rise.
- 3 No burning heats by day,
 Nor blasts of evening air,
 Shall take my health away,
 If God be with me there:
 Thou art my sun, and Thou my shade,
 To guard my head by night or noon.
- 4 Hast Thou not given Thy word
 To save my soul from death?
 And I can trust my Lord
 To keep my mortal breath:
 I'll go and come, nor fear to die,
 Till from on high Thou call me home.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.



103 All People summoned to Worship.
Ps. c.

- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without our aid He did us make: We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto: Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure:
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Rev. William Kethe. 1561.

I04 Grateful Adoration.
Ps. c.

- I BEFORE Jehovah's awful throne,
 Ye nations, bow with sacred joy;
 Know that the Lord is God alone;
 He can create, and He destroy.
- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when, like wand'ring sheep, we strayed,

He brought us to His fold again.

3 We are His people, we His care, Our souls and all our mortal frame: What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker, to Thy name?

4 We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,

High as the heavens our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, [praise.
Shall fill Thy courts with sounding

5 Wide as the world is Thy command, Vast as eternity Thy love;

Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to
move.

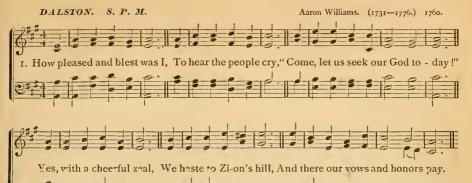
Rev. Isaate Watts. (1674-1748.) 1719. ab. and alt. Rev. John Wesley. (1703-1791.) 1741.

Praise from all Nations.
Ps. cxvii.

- I From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise: Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every tongue.
- 2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.



106 Going to Church.
Ps. cxxii.

2 Zion, thrice happy place,Adorned with wondrous grace,And walls of strength embrace thee round:

In thee our tribes appear,
To pray, and praise, and hear
The sacred gospel's joyful sound.

3 There David's greater Son
Has fixed His royal throne;
He sits for grace and judgment there;
He bids the saints be glad;
He makes the sinner sad;
And humble souls rejoice with fear.

4 May peace attend thy gate,
And joy within thee wait,
To bless the soul of every guest:
The man that seeks thy peace,
And wishes thine increase,
A thousand blessings on him rest!

5 My tongue repeats her vows,
"Peace to this sacred house!"
For there my friends and kindred dwell:

And since my glorious God
Makes thee His blest abode,
My soul shall ever love thee well.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.

107 "Heaven begun below."

I 'TIS Heaven begun below
To hear Christ's praises flow
In Zion, where His name is known:
What will it be above
To sing redeeming love,
And cast our crowns before His throne!

2 O what sweet company
 We then shall hear and see;
 What harmony will there abound,
 When souls unnumbered sing
 The praise of Zion's King,
 Nor one dissenting voice is found!

3 Till that blest period come,
Zion shall be my home;
And may I never thence remove,
Till from the Church below
To that on high I go,
And there commune in perfect love.

Rev. Joseph Swain. (1761—1796.) 1792. ab. and alt.

LYONS. 5, 5, 6, 5.

Francis Joseph Haydn. (1732-1809.) 1770.



The Majesty and Mercy of God.

Ps. civ.

2 Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
Nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender,
How firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

3 O measureless Might,

Ineffable Love,
While angels delight
To hymn Thee above,
The humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall lisp to Thy praise.
Sir Robert Grant. (1785—1838.) 1839. ab.

109
Jesus worshipped.

1 YE servants of God,
Your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad
His wonderful name;
The name all-victorious
Of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious,
And rules over all.

- 2 God ruleth on high, Almighty to save: And still He is nigh; His presence we have. The great congregation, His triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation To Jesus our King.
- 3 "Salvation to God
 Who sits on the throne,"
 Let all cry aloud,
 And honor the Son:
 The praises of Jesus
 The angels proclaim,
 Fall down on their faces,
 And worship the Lamb.
 - 4 Then let us adore,
 And give Him His right,
 All glory, and power,
 And wisdom and might;
 All honor and blessing,
 With angels above,
 And thanks never ceasing
 And infinite love.

 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1744.



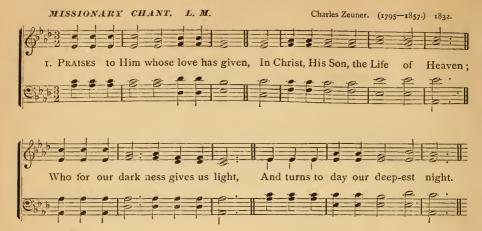


IIO "Glory to God in the highest."

- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn, When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose, when He Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heaven and earth must pass away, Songs of praise shall crown that day; God will make new heavens, new earth, Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- 4 And can man alone be dumb
 Till that glorious kingdom come?
 No; the Church delights to raise
 Psalms, and hymns, and songs of
 praise.
- 5 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice; Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.
- Borne upon their latest breath,
 Songs of praise shall conquer death;
 Then, amidst eternal joy,
 Songs of praise their powers employ.
 James Montgomery. (1771-1854.) 1819, 1853.

III The unfailing Mercies of God.

- Holy, holy, holy Lord, Be Thy glorious name adored: Lord, Thy mercies never fail; Hail, celestial Goodness, hail!
- 2 Though unworthy, Lord, Thine ear, Deign our humble songs to hear; Purer praise we hope to bring, When around Thy throne we sing.
- 3 While on earth ordained to stay, Guide our footsteps in Thy way, Till we come to dwell with Thee, Till we all Thy glory see.
- 4 Then with angel-harps again
 We will wake a nobler strain;
 There, in joyful songs of praise,
 Our triumphant voices raise.
- 5 Lord, Thy mercies never fail:
 Hail, celestial Goodness, hail!
 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 Be Thy glorious name adored.
 Rev. Benjamin Williams. 1778. ab.



II2 Praise for Salvation.

- 2 Praises to Him, in grace who came, To bear our woe, and sin, and shame; Who lived to die, who died to rise, The God-accepted sacrifice.
- 3 Praises to Him the chain who broke, Opened the prison, burst the yoke, Sent forth its captives glad and free, Heirs of an endless liberty.
- 4 Praises to Him who sheds abroad Within our hearts the love of God; The Spirit of all truth and peace, Fountain of joy and holiness!
- 5 To Father, Son, and Spirit now The hands we lift, the knees we bow; To Thee, Jehovah, thus we raise The sinner's endless song of praise. Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808—) 1861. ab. and alt.

II3 "Vexilla Regis prodeunt."

THE royal banners forward go,
 The cross shines forth in mystic glow;

Where He in flesh, our flesh who made,

Our sentence bore, our ransom paid;

- 2 Where deep for us the spear was dy'd, Life's torrent rushing from His side, To cleanse us in the precious flood Of water mingled with His blood.
- 3 O tree of glory, tree most fair, Ordained those holy limbs to bear, How bright in purple robe it stood, The purple of a Saviour's blood!
- 4 Upon its arms, so widely flung,
 The weight of this world's ransom
 hung:

The price which none but He could pay, And spoiled the spoiler of his prey.

5 To Thee Eternal Three in One, Let homage meet by all be done: As by the cross Thou dost restore, So rule and guide us evermore.

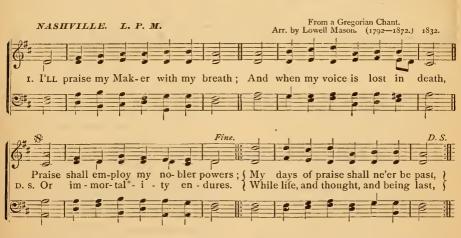
Venantius Fortunatus. (530—609.) c. 575. Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818—1866.) 1851. ab. & alt. II4 The Trinity humbly worshipped.

r Father of Heaven, whose love profound

A ransom for our souls hath found, Before Thy throne we sinners bend: To us Thy pardoning love extend.

- 2 Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
 Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
 Before Thy throne we sinners bend:
 To us Thy saving grace extend.
- 3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
 The soul is raised from sin and
 death,
 - Before Thy throne we sinners bend: To us Thy quickening power extend.
- 4 Jehovah,—Father, Spirit, Son,—
 Mysterious Godhead, Three in one,
 Before Thy throne we sinners bend:
 Grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

 John Cooper. 1810.



II5 God praised for His Goodness and Truth.
Ps. cxlvi.

2 Happy the man whose hopes rely On Israel's God: He made the sky, And earth, and seas, with all their train;

His truth forever stands secure; He saves the opprest, He feeds the poor,

And none shall find His promise vain.

3 The Lord hath eyes to give the blind;
The Lord supports the sinking mind;
He sends the laboring conscience peace;

He helps the stranger in distress,
The widow and the fatherless,
And grants the prisoner sweet release.

4 I'll praise Him while He lends me breath;

And when my voice is lost in death, Praise shall employ my nobler powers: My days of praise shall ne'er be past, While life and thought and being last, Or immortality endures.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1719. ab.



II6 The Majesty of God.

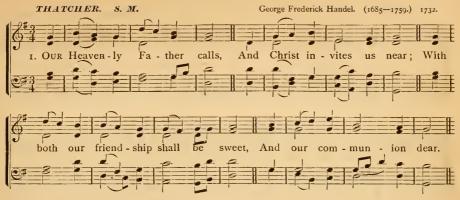
- 2 Rebel, ye waves, and o'er the land With threatening aspect roar: The Lord uplifts His awful hand, And chains you to the shore.
- 3 Howl, winds of night, your force com-Without His high behest, [bine; Ye shall not in the mountain pine Disturb the sparrow's nest.
- 4 His voice sublime is heard afar,
 In distant peals it dies;
 He yokes the whirlwind to His car,
 And sweeps the howling skies.
- 5 Ye nations, bend, in reverence bend;
 Ye monarchs wait His nod;
 And bid the choral song ascend,
 To celebrate our God.

 Henry Kirke White. (1785—1806.) 1806.

II7 The Divine Decrees.

I KEEP silence, all created things,
And wait your Master's nod;
My soul stands trembling while she
The honors of her God. [sings

- 2 Life, death, and hell, and worlds unknown, Hang on His firm decree;
 - He sits on no precarious throne,
 Nor borrows leave to be.
- 3 Chained to His throne a volume lie, With all the fates of men; With every angel's form and size, Drawn by the eternal pen.
- 4 His providence unfolds the book, And makes His counsels shine; Each opening leaf, and every stroke, Fulfils some deep design.
- 5 My God, I would not long to see
 My fate with curious eyes,
 What gloomy lines are writ for me,
 Or what bright scenes shall rise.
- 6 In Thy fair book of life and grace
 O may I find my name,
 Recorded in some humble place,
 Beneath my Lord, the Lamb.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1706. ab. and alt.



Communion with God and Christ. TT8 r John i. 3.

- 2 God pities all my griefs; He pardons every day; Almighty to protect my soul, And wise to guide my way.
- 3 Jesus, my living Head, We bless Thy faithful care; Mine Advocate before the throne. And my Forerunner there.
- 4 Here fix, my roving heart, Here wait, my warmest love, Till the communion be complete, In nobler scenes above. Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.) 1755. ab.

Abounding Compassion of God. Ps. ciii. 8—12. IIQ

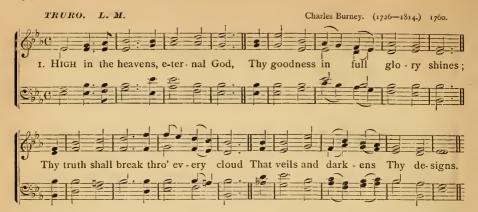
- I My soul, repeat His praise Whose mercies are so great; Whose anger is so slow to rise, So ready to abate.
- 2 God will not always chide: And when His strokes are felt, His strokes are fewer than our crimes, And lighter than our guilt.
- 3 High as the heavens are raised Above the ground we tread,

- So far the riches of His grace Our highest thoughts exceed.
- 4 His power subdues our sins. And His forgiving love, Far as the east is from the west, Doth all our guilt remove. Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.

"He knoweth our Frame." 120 Ps. ciii. 13-18.

- I THE pity of the Lord To those that fear His name, Is such as tender parents feel: He knows our feeble frame
- 2 He knows we are but dust, Scattered with every breath: His anger, like a rising wind, Can send us swift to death.
- 3 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower; If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field, It withers in an hour.
- 4 But Thy compassions, Lord, To endless years endure; And children's children ever find Thy words of promise sure.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.



I2I General Providence and special Grace. Ps. xxxvi, 5-9.

- 2 Forever firm Thy justice stands, As mountains their foundations keep; Wise are the wonders of Thy hands; Thy judgments are a mighty deep.
- 3 My God, how excellent Thy grace, Whence all our hope and comfort The sons of Adam in distress [springs; Fly to the shadow of Thy wings.
- 4 From the provisions of Thy house We shall be fed with sweet repast:
 There mercy like a river flows,
 And brings salvation to our taste.
- 5 Life, like a fountain rich and free, Springs from the presence of my Lord; And in Thy light our souls shall see The glories promised in Thy word. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719. ab.

I22 "Bless the Lord."

I Bless, O my soul, the living God,
Call home thy thoughts that rove
abroad;

Let all the powers within me join In work and worship so divine.

- 2 Bless, O my soul, the God of grace; His favors claim thy highest praise: Why should the wonders He hath Be lost in silence and forgot? [wrought
- 3 'Tis He, my soul, that sent his Son To die for crimes which thou hast done; He owns the ransom, and forgives The hourly follies of our lives.
- 4 Let the whole earth His power confess; Let the whole earth adore His grace: The Gentile with the Jew shall join In work and worship so divine.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719. ab.

I23 God's unspeakable Glory.

I COME, O my soul, in sacred lays Attempt thy great Creator's praise: But O, what tongue can speak His fame?

What mortal verse can reach the theme?

Enthroned amid the radiant spheres,
 He glory like a garment wears;
 To form a robe of light divine,
 Ten thousand suns around Him shine.

- 3 In all our Maker's grand designs, Almighty power with wisdom shines; His works, through all this wondrous frame,
 - Declare the glory of His name.
- 4 Raised on devotion's lofty wing,
 Do thou, my soul, His glories sing;
 And let His praise employ thy tongue,
 Till listening worlds shall join the song.

 Rev. Thomas Blacklock, (1721—1791.) 1754.



- 124 Omnipresence and Omniscience of God.
 Ps. cxxxix.
- 2 Thy power is in the ocean deeps, And reaches to the skies; Thine eye of mercy never sleeps, Thy goodness never dies.
- 3 From morn till noon, till latest eve, Thy hand, O God, we see; And all the blessings we receive, Proceed alone from Thee.
- 4 In all the varying scenes of time,
 On Thee our hopes depend;
 Through every age, in every clime,
 Our Father, and our Friend.
 Rev. John Thomson. (1782-1818.) 1810.
- 125 Resignation to God's Will.
- I Since all the varying scenes of time God's watchful eye surveys,

- O who so wise to choose our lot, Or to appoint our ways?
- 2 Good, when He gives, supremely good;

Nor less when He denies;

E'en crosses, from His sovereign hand,

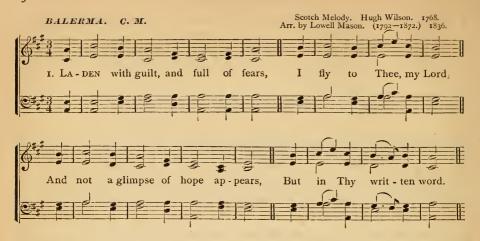
Are blessings in disguise.

3 Why should we doubt a Father's love, So constant and so kind? To His unerring gracious will

Be every wish resigned.

4 In Thy fair book of life divine,
My God, inscribe my name;
There let it fill some humble place
Beneath my Lord, the Lamb.

Rev. James Hervey. (1714-1758.) 1746. alt.



- 126 The Scriptures our only Help and Guide.
- The volume of my Father's grace,
 Does all my grief assuage;
 Here I behold my Saviour's face
 Almost in every page.
- 3 This is the judge that ends the strife, Where wit and reason fail; My guide to everlasting llfe, Through all this gloomy vale.
- 4 O may Thy counsels, mighty God,
 My roving feet command;
 Nor I forsake the happy road,
 That leads to Thy right hand.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709. ab.
- 127 The Light and Glory of the Word.
 Ps. cxix. 130. 2 Cor. iv. 4.
- I A GLORY gilds the sacred page,
 Majestic, like the sun;
 It gives a light to every age,
 It gives, but borrows none.
- 2 The hand, that gave it, still supplies The gracious light and heat; Its truths upon the nations rise, They rise, but never set.

- 3 Let everlasting thanks be Thine, For such a bright display, As makes a world of darkness shine, With beams of heavenly day.
- 4 My soul rejoices to pursue
 The steps of Him I love,
 Till glory breaks upon my view,
 In brighter worlds above.
 William Cowper. (1731-1800.) 1779. ab.
- I28 A Lamp, and a Light. Ps. cxix. 105. 2 Tim. iii. 16.
- I How precious is the book divine,By inspiration given:Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine,To guide our souls to heaven.
- 2 Its light, descending from above, Our gloomy world to cheer, Displays a Saviour's boundless love, And brings His glories near.
- 3 It shows to man his wandering ways, And where his feet have trod; And brings to view the matchless grad Of a forgiving God.

- 4 It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts,
 In this dark vale of tears;
 Life, light, and joy it still imparts,
 And quells our rising fears.
- 5 This lamp, thro' all the tedious night
 Of life, shall guide our way,
 Till we behold the clearer light
 Of an eternal day.
 Rev. John Fawcett. (1739—1817.) 1782. ab.



The two Revelations.
Ps. xix.

2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days, Thy power confess,

But the blest volume Thou hast writ, Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.

- 3 Sun, moon, and stars, convey Thy
 praise [stand:
 Round the whole earth, and never
 So when Thy truth began its race,
 It touched and glanced on every land.
- 4 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest, Till thro' the world Thy truth has run; Till Christ has all the nations blessed That see the light, and feel the sun.
- 5 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise, Bless the dark world with heavenly light;

Thy gospel makes the simple wise, Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right. Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719, ab. I30 God's Word our Guide."

- I God, in the gospel of His Son,
 Makes His eternal counsels known:
 Where love in all its glory shines,
 And truth is drawn in fairest lines.
- 2 Here sinners, of an humble frame, May taste His grace, and learn His name;

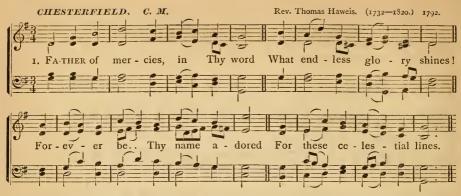
May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power, and grace of God.

3 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes
A brighter world beyond the skies;
Here shines the light which guides
our way

From earth to realms of endless day.

4 O grant us grace, Almighty Lord, To read and mark Thy holy word; Its truth with meekness to receive, And by its holy precepts live.

Rev. Benjamin Beddome. (1717—1795.) 1787. ab. and alt. Rev. Thomas Cotterill. (1779—1823.) 1819. ab.



The Riches of God's Word.
Ps. cxix.

2 Here may the wretched sons of want Exhaustless riches find;
Riches above what earth can grant,
And lasting as the mind.

3 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.

4 O may these heavenly pages be
My ever dear delight;
And still new beauties may I see,
And still increasing light.

5 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,
Be Thou forever near;
Teach me to love Thy sacred word,
And view my Saviour there.

Miss Anne Steele. (1717-1778.) 1760. ab.

132 "Lamp of our Feet."

I LAMP of our feet, whereby we trace
Our path when wont to stray;
Stream from the Fount of heavenly
grace,
Brook by the traveller's way;

2 Bread of our souls, whereon we feed, True manna from on high; Our guide and chart, wherein we read Of realms beyond the sky;

3 Word of the Everlasting God, Will of His glorious Son; Without thee how could earth be trod, Or heaven itself be won?

4 Lord, grant us all aright to learn
The wisdom it imparts;
And to its heavenly teaching turn,
With simple, child-like hearts.

Bernard Barton. (1784—1849.) 1827. ab.

I33 "Hail, sacred Truth."

I HAIL, sacred truth, whose piercing rays

Dispel the shades of night; Diffusing, o'er the mental world, The healing beams of light.

2 Jesus, Thy word, with friendly aid, Restores our wandering feet; Converts the sorrows of the mind To joys divinely sweet.

3 O send Thy light and truth abroad, In all their radiant blaze; And bid the admiring world adore The glories of Thy grace.



134 "O Word of God incarnate."

2 The Church from Thee, her Master, Received the gift divine;
And still that light she lifteth O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket
Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heaven-drawn picture

It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Thee, the living Word.

3 It floateth like a banner
Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world;
It is the chart and compass,
That o'er life's surging sea,
Mid mists and rocks and

Mid mists, and rocks, and quick-sands,

Still guide, O Christ, to Thee.

O make Thy Church, dear Saviour,
 A lamp of burnished gold,
 To bear before the nations
 Thy true light, as of old.

O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see Thee face to face.

Rev. William Walsham How. (1823—) 1867.

"Mighty to save."

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1s. lxiii. 1.

THE comes in blood-stained garments;
Upon His brow a crown;
The gates of brass fly open,
The iron bands drop down;
From off the fettered captive
The chains of Satan fall,
While angels shout triumphant,
That Christ is Lord of all.

2 O Christ, His love is mighty, Long-suffering is His grace; And glorious is the splendor That beameth from His face. Our hearts up-leap in gladness When we behold that love, As we go singing onward

To dwell with Him above.

Mrs. Charitie Lees Bancroft. (1841–) 1860. ab.



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Salvation.

- 2 Buried in sorrow and in sin, At hell's dark door we lay; But we arise, by grace divine, To see a heavenly day.
- 3 Salvation! Let the echo fly The spacious earth around, While all the armies of the sky Conspire to raise the sound. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1709.

137 Praise to the Redeemer.

- I PLUNGED in a gulf of dark despair, We wretched sinners lay, Without one cheerful beam of hope, Or spark of glimmering day.
- 2 With pitying eyes the Prince of grace Beheld our helpless grief; He saw, and (O amazing love!) He ran to our relief.
- 3 Down from the shining seats above, With joyful haste He fled, Entered the grave in mortal flesh, And dwelt among the dead.
- 4 O for this love, let rocks and hills Their lasting silence break;

- And all harmonious human tongues The Saviour's praises speak.
- 5 Angels, assist our mighty joys, Strike all your harps of gold; But when you raise your highest notes, His love can ne'er be told.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709. ab.

"The Way, the Truth, the Life."
John xiv. 6. 138

- I Thou art the Way: To Thee alone From sin and death we flee; And he who would the Father seek, Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.
- 2 Thou art the Truth: Thy word alone True wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart.
- 3 Thou art the Life: the rending tomb Proclaims Thy conquering arm, And those who put their trust in Thee Nor death, nor hell shall harm.
- 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: Grant us that Way to know, That Truth to keep, that Life to win, Whose joys eternal flow. Bp. George Washington Doane. (1799-1859.) 1824.

I39 Trust in Christ.

To O Jesus, when I think of Thee,
Thy manger, cross, and throne,
My spirit trusts exultingly
In Thee, and Thee alone.

- 2 For me Thou didst become a man, For me didst weep and die; For me achieve Thy wondrous plan, For me ascend on high.
- 3 O let me share Thy holy birth, Thy faith, Thy death to sin! And, strong amidst the toils of earth, My heavenly life begin.
- 4 Then shall I know what means the Triumphant of Saint Paul: [strain "To live is Christ, to die is gain;" "Christ is my All in all."

Rev. George Washington Bethune. (1805-1862.) 1847. ab.



140 "The Saviour calls."
John vii. 37.

2 For every thirsty, longing heart, Here streams of bounty flow, And life, and health, and bliss impart, To banish mortal woe.

3 Ye sinners, come, 'tis mercy's voice,
The gracious call obey;
Mercy invites to heavenly joys,
And can you yet delay?

4 Dear Saviour, draw reluctant hearts, To Thee let sinners fly,

And take the bliss Thy love imparts,
And drink and never die.

Miss Anne Steele. (1777-1778) 1260 ab

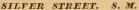
Miss Anne Steele. (1717—1778.) 1760 ab.

"The Incarnate Mystery."
1 Cor. i. 22—29.

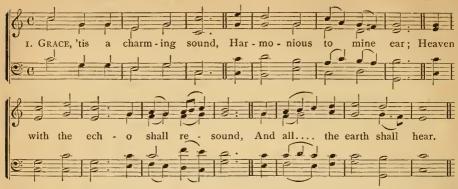
I DEAREST of all the names above, My Jesus and my God, Who can resist Thy heavenly Love, Or trifle with Thy blood?

- 2 Till God in human flesh I see,My thoughts no comfort find:The holy, just, and sacred ThreeAre terrors to my mind.
- 3 But if Immanuel's face appear,My hope, my joy, begins:His name forbids my slavish fear;His grace removes my sins.
- 4 While Jews on their own law rely,
 And Greeks of wisdom boast,
 I love the incarnate Mystery,
 And there I fix my trust.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709. ab.



Isaac Smith. 1770.



I42 Saving Grace. Eph. ii. 5.

- 2 Grace first contrived a way

 To save rebellious man,

 And all the steps that grace display,

 Which drew the wondrous plan.
- 3 Grace taught my wandering feet
 To tread the heavenly road;
 And new supplies each hour I meet,
 While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown,
 Through everlasting days;
 It lays in heaven the topmost stone,
 And well deserves the praise.

 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755.

The Song of Moses and the Lamb."

Rev. xv. 3.

- I AWAKE, and sing the song
 Of Moses and the Lamb;
 Wake every heart and every tongue,
 To praise the Saviour's name.
- 2 Sing of His dying love; Sing of His rising power; Sing how He intercedes above For those whose sins he bore.
- 3 Sing till we feel our hearts
 Ascending with our tongues;

- Sing till the love of sin departs, And grace inspires our songs.
- 4 Sing on your heavenly way, Ye ransomed sinners, sing; Sing on, rejoicing every day In Christ the eternal King.
- 5 Soon shall ye hear Him say,
 "Ye blessed children, come;"
 Soon will He call you hence away,
 And take His wanderers home.
- 6 There shall our raptured tongue
 His endless praise proclaim,
 And sweeter voices swell the song
 Of Moses and the Lamb.

Rev. William Hammond. (—1783.) 1745. ab. and alt. Rev. Martin Madan. (1726—1790.) 1760. First 5 vs.

I44 "Sweet is Thy Mercy." Ps. cix. 20.

- SWEET is Thy mercy, Lord;
 Before Thy mercy-seat
 My soul, adoring, pleads Thy word,
 And owns Thy mercy sweet.
- 2 Where'er Thy name is blest, Where'er Thy people meet, There I delight in Thee to rest, And find Thy mercy sweet.

3 Light Thou my weary way,
Place Thou my weary feet,
That while I stray on earth I may
Still find Thy mercy sweet.

4 Thus shall the heavenly host
Hear all my songs repeat
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
My joy, Thy mercy sweet.
Rev. John Samuel Bewley Monsell. (1811—) 1862. ab.

ST. THOMAS. S. M.

William Tansur. (1699–1774.) 1743.

1. RAISE your tri - umph - ant songs To an im - mor - tal tune;

Let the wide earth re - sound the deeds Ce - les - tial grace has done.

- I45 Christ sent to save us.
- 2 Sing how Eternal Love
 Its chief belovéd chose,

 And bade Him raise our wretched race
 From their abyss of woes.
- 3 'Twas mercy filled the throne,
 And wrath stood silent by,
 When Christ was sent with pardons
 To rebels doomed to die. [down
- 4 Now, sinners, dry your tears, Let hopeless sorrow cease; Bow to the sceptre of His love, And take the offered peace.
- 5 Lord, we obey Thy call;
 We lay a humble claim
 To the salvation Thou hast brought,
 And love and praise Thy name.

 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1709. ab.
- 146 Christ our Righteousness.
- I How heavy is the night
 That hangs upon our eyes,

- Till Christ, with His reviving light, Over our souls arise!
- Our guilty spirits dread
 To meet the wrath of heaven;

 But, in His righteousness arrayed,
 We see our sins forgiven.
- 3 Unholy and impure
 Are all our thoughts and ways;
 His hands infected nature cure,
 With sanctifying grace.
- 4 The powers of hell agree
 To hold our souls in vain;

 He sets the sons of bondage free,
 And breaks the curséd chain.
- 5 Lord, we adore Thy ways
 To bring us near to God;

 Thy sovereign power, Thy healing grace,
 And Thine atoning blood.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.

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147 The Messiah's Coming and Kingdom.

1s. ix. 1-7.

To beil Thy rise They better Sur

2 To hail Thy rise, Thou better Sun, The gathering nations come, Joyous as when the reapers bear The harvest-treasures home.

3 To us a Child of Hope is born,
To us a Son is given;
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,
Him all the hosts of heaven.

4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace Forevermore adored,

The Wonderful, the Counsellor, The great and mighty Lord.

5 His power increasing still shall spread; His reign no end shall know:

Justice shall guard His throne above, And Peace abound below.

Rev. John Morrison. (1749–1798.) 1770. ab.

Song of the Angels.

Luke ii. 7–15.

I WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night,

All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

2 "Fear not," said he, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind; "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you, and all mankind.

3 "To you, in David's town, this day,
Is born of David's line,

The Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

4 "The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed,

All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

5 Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng

Of angels, praising God, and thus Addressed their joyful song:

6 "All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;

Good-will henceforth from heaven to Begin, and never cease." [men Tate and Brady's Supplemen... 1703.

149 The Saviour's Errand.
Is. lxi.

I HARK, the glad sound, the Saviour comes,

The Saviour promised long;
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.

- 2 He comes, the prisoners to release In Satan's bondage held;
 - The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes, from thickest films of vice To clear the mental ray, And on the eyeballs of the blind To pour celestial day.
- 4 He comes, the broken heart to bind,
 The bleeding soul to cure,
 And with the treasures of His grace
 To enrich the humble poor.
- 5 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim, And heaven's eternal arches ring

With Thy beloved name.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1735.

ANTIOCH. C. M.

From George Frederick Handel. Arr. by Lowell Mason. 1836.



I50 "Joy to the World."

- 2 Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns:
 Let men their songs employ;
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills,
 and plains,
 Repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,
 Nor thorns infest the ground:
 He comes to make His blessings flow
 Far as the curse is found
- 4 He rules the world with truth and And makes the nations prove [grace, The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love.

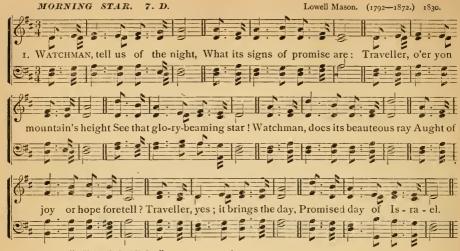
Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1709.

ISI Christ's Coming. Ps. xcvi.

- I Sing to the Lord, ye distant lands,
 Ye tribes of every tongue:
 His new discovered grace demands
 A new and nobler song.
- Say to the nations, Jesus reigns,
 God's own almighty Son;
 His power the sinking world sustains,
 And grace surrounds His throne.
- 3 Behold He comes, He comes to blessThe nations as their God;To show the world His righteousness,

And send His truth abroad.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719, ab.



I52 "What of the Night?"

Watchman, tell us of the night;
Higher yet that star ascends:
Traveller, blessedness and light,
Peace and truth, its course portends.
Watchman, will its beams alone
Gild the spot that gave them birth?
Traveller, ages are its own,
See, it bursts o'er all the earth.

Watchman, tell us of, the night,
For the morning seems to dawn:
Traveller, darkness takes its flight,
Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;
Hie thee to thy quiet home:
Traveller, lo, the Prince of Peace,
Lo, the Son of God is come!
Sir John Bowring. (1702—1872.) 1825. sl. alt.

I53 "The Herald Angels."

HARK! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King:
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; Universal nature say, Christ, the Lord, is born to-day!

2 Hail, the heavenly Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth
Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1739. ab. and alt.

154 The Names and Offices of Christ.

I BRIGHT and joyful is the morn,
For to us a Child is born:
From the highest realms of heaven
Unto us a Son is given.
On His shoulder He shall bear
Power and majesty, and wear
On His vesture and His thigh
Names most awful, names most high.

2 Wonderful in counsel, He,
The incarnate Deity:
Sire of ages ne'er to cease,
King of kings, and Prince of Peace.

Come and worship at His feet, Yield to Christ the homage meet; From His manger to His throne, Homage due to God alone.

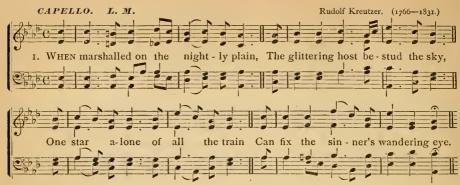
James Montgomery. (1771–1854.) 1853.



The guiding Star. Matt. ii. 10.

- 2 As with joyful steps they sped
 To that lowly manger-bed,
 There to bend the knee before
 Him whom heaven and earth adore;
 So may we with willing feet
 Ever seek the mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts more rare
 At that manger rude and bare;
 So may we with holy joy,
 Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
 All our costliest treasures bring,
 Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.
- 5 In the heavenly country bright
 Need they no created light;
 Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
 Thou its Sun, which goes not down:
 There forever may we sing
 Alleluias to our King.

William Chatterton Dix. (1837-) 1860.



156 The Star of Bethlehem.

- 2 Hark, hark! to God the chorus breaks
 From every host, from every gem;
 But one alone the Saviour speaks,
 It is the Star of Bethlehem.
- 3 Once on the raging seas I rode,
 The storm was loud, the night was dark,
 The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed
 The wind that tossed my foundering
 bark.
- 4 Deep horror then my vitals froze;
 Death-struck, I ceased the tide to stem:
 When suddenly a star arose,
 It was the Star of Bethlehem.
- 5 It was my guide, my light, my all,
 It bade my dark forebodings cease;
 And, through the storm and danger's
 It led me to the port of peace. [thrall,
- 6 Now safely moored, my perils o'er, I'll sing, first in night's diadem,
 Forever and for evermore,
 The Star, the Star of Bethlehem.
 Henry Kirke White. (1785—1806.) 1806.

157 "Quæ stella sole pulchrior."

I What star is this, with beams so bright, Which shame the sun's less radiant light? It shines to announce a new-born King, Glad tidings of our God to bring.

- 2 'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed, "From Jacob shall a star proceed:" And lo, the Eastern sages stand, To read in heaven the Lord's command.
- 3 O Jesus, while the star of grace, Invites us now to seek Thy face, May we no more that grace repel, Or quench that light which shines so well.

Prof. Charles Coffin. (1676—1749.) 1736. alt. Tr. by Rev. John Chandler. (1806—) 1837. ab.

158 The Birth at Bethlehem.

WHEN Jordan hushed his waters still,
And silence slept on Zion's hill;
When Bethlehem's shepherds thro' the
night
[light;

Watched o'er their flocks by starry 2 Hark! from the midnight hills around,

- A voice of more than mortal sound
 In distant hallelujahs stole,
 Wild murmuring o'er the raptured sou
- Wild murmuring o'er the raptured soul.

 3 On wheels of light, on wings of flame,

The glorious hosts of Zion came;
High heaven with songs of triumph
rung, [sung:
While thus they struck their harps, and

- 4 "O Zion, lift thy raptured eye, The long-expected hour is nigh; Renewed, creation smiles again, The Prince of Salem comes to reign.
- 5 "He comes to cheer the trembling heart, Bid Satan and his host depart; Again the Daystar gilds the gloom, Again the bowers of Eden bloom." Thomas Campbell. (1777—1844.) 1820. ab.



- 2 Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all.
- 3 Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom, and offerings divine, Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation;
 Vainly with gifts would His favor secure:
 Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
 Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
 Dawn on our darkness, and lend us Thine aid;
 Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

 Bp. Reginald Heber. (1783—1826.) 1811.





160 The holy Voices.

- Listen to the wondrous story,
 Which they chant in hymns of joy:
 Glory in the highest, glory,
 Glory be to God most high.
- 3 " Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven, Loud our golden harps shall sound.
- 4 "Christ is born, the great Anointed;
 Heaven and earth His glory sing:
 Glad receive whom God appointed
 For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 5 "Hasten, mortals, to adore Him;
 Learn His name and taste His joy:
 Till in heaven you sing before Him,
 'Glory be to God most high.'"
 Rev. John Cawood. (1775—1852.) 1819. ab.

161 Desired of all Nations.

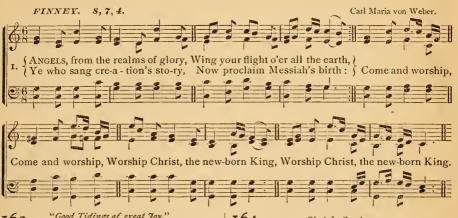
I COME, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free:
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.

- 2 Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.
- Born Thy people to deliver,
 Born a Child, and yet a King,
 Born to reign in us for ever,
 Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
- 4 By Thine own eternal Spirit,
 Rule in all our hearts alone;
 By Thine all-sufficient merit,
 Raise us to Thy glorious throne.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1744.

162 Christ praised.

- I BRIGHTNESS of the Father's glory, Shall Thy praise unuttered lie? Fly, my tongue, such guilty silence, Sing the Lord who came to die.
- 2 Did archangels sing Thy coming? Did the shepherds learn their lays? Shame would cover me ungrateful, Should my tongue refuse to praise.

- 3 From the highest throne of glory, To the cross of deepest woe-All to ransom guilty captives: Flow, my praise, forever flow.
- 4 Go, return, immortal Saviour, Leave Thy footstool, take Thy throne Thence return and reign forever; Be the Kingdom all Thine own. Rev. Robert Robinson. (1735-1790.) 1774. sl. alt.



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2 Shepherds, in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing; Yonder shines the infant-light: Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King,

3 Saints, before the altar bending. Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear: Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.

4 Sinners, wrung with true repentance, Doomed for guilt to endless pains, Justice now revokes the sentence; Mercy calls you, break your chains: Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.

James Montgomery. (1771-1854.) 1819, 1825. ab.

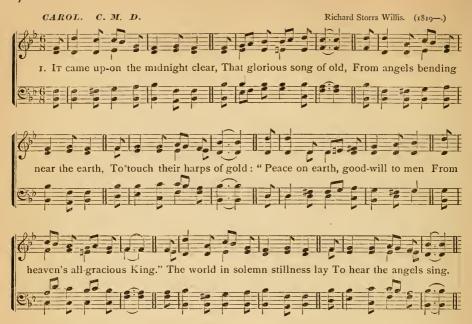
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Christ's Coming.

I Jesus came, the heavens adoring, Came with peace from realms on high; Iesus came for man's redemption, Lowly came on earth to die; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Came in deep humility.

2 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, Bringing news of sins forgiven; Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to heaven; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Now the gate of death is riven.

3 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant, When the heavens shall pass away; Jesus comes again in glory; Let us then our homage pay, Hallelujah! ever singing, Till the dawn of endless day. Rev. Godfrey Thring. (1823-) 1866. ab.



165 Christmas Carol.

- 2 Still thro' the cloven skies they come,
 With peaceful wings unfurled;
 And still their heavenly music floats
 O'er all the weary world;
 Above its sad and lowly plains
 They bend on hovering wing,
 And ever o'er its Babel sounds
 The blesséd angels sing.
- 3 But with the woes of sin and strife
 The world has suffered long;
 Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
 Two thousand years of wrong;
 And man, at war with man, hears not
 The love-song which they bring:
 O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
 And hear the angels sing.
- 4 And ye, beneath life's crushing load
 Whose forms are bending low,
 Who toil along the climbing way,
 With painful steps and slow,—
 Look now; for glad and golden hours
 Come swiftly on the wing:
 O rest beside the weary road,
 And hear the angels sing.
- 5 For lo, the days are hastening on
 By prophet bards foretold,
 When with the ever circling years
 Comes round the age of gold:
 When Peace shall over all the earth
 Its ancient splendors fling,
 And the whole world give back the song
 Which now the angels sing.
 Rev. Edmund Hamilton Sears. (1810—). 1850.

166 Christmas Song.

- CALM on the listening ear of night
 Come heaven's melodious strains,
 Where wild Judea stretches far
 Her silver-mantled plains;
 Celestial choirs from courts above
 Shed sacred glories there;
 And angels, with their sparkling lyres,
- The answering hills of Palestine
 Send back the glad reply,
 And greet from all their holy heights
 The day-spring from on high:

Make music on the air.

O'er the blue depths of Galilee There comes a holier calm;

And Sharon waves in solemn praise Her silent groves of palm.

- 3 Glory to God! the lofty strain

 The realm of ether fills;

 How sweeps the song of solemn joy
 O'er Judah's sacred hills!
 - "Glory to God!" the sounding skies
 Loud with their anthems ring:
 - "Peace on the earth; good-will to men, From heaven's eternal King." Rev. Edmund Hamilton Sears. 1835. ab.



167 "Who went about doing Good."
Acts x. 38.

- 2 To spread the rays of heavenly light, To give the mourner joy, To preach glad tidings to the poor, Was His divine employ.
- 3 Lowly in heart, to all His friends A Friend and Servant found, [tears, He washed their feet, He wiped their And healed each bleeding wound.
- 4 'Midst keen reproach, and cruel scorn,
 Patient and meek He stood;

 His foes, ungrateful, sought His life:
 He labored for their good.

- 5 To God He left His righteous cause, And still His task pursued; With humble prayer, and holy faith, His fainting strength renewed.
- 6 In the last hour of deep distress,
 Before His Father's throne,
 With soul resigned, He bowed, and said,
 "Thy will, not mine, be done.".
- 7 Be Christ our pattern and our guide, His image may we bear;
 - O may we tread His holy steps, His joy and glory share. Prof. William Enfield. (1741-1797.) 1771. alt.



168 Christ's Example.

- 2 Such was 'Thy truth, and such Thy zeal, Such deference to Thy Father's will, Such love, and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of Thy prayer; The desert Thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and Thy victory too.
- 4 Be Thou my pattern; make me bear More of Thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name

Amongst the followers of the Lamb. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

160 Christ in the Desert.

- I AWHILE in spirit, Lord, to Thee
 Into the desert would we flee;
 Awhile upon the barren steep
 Thy Fast with Thee in spirit keep;
- 2 Awhile from Thy temptation learn The daily snares of sin to spurn, And in our hearts to feel and own Man liveth not by bread alone.

- 3 And while at Thy command we pray, Give us our bread from day to day, May we with Thee, O Christ, be fed, Thou Word of God, Thou Living Bread.
- 4 Incarnate Lord, we come to Thee,
 Thou knowest our infirmity;
 Be Thou our Helper in the strife,
 Be Thou our True, our inward Life.
 Rev. Joseph Francis Thrupp. 1860?

I70 Christ's Works of Mercy.

- I When, like a stranger on our sphere, The lowly Jesus sojourned here, Where'er He went, affliction fled, And sickness reared her drooping head.
- 2 The eye that rolled in irksome night Beheld His face, for He was light; The opening ear, the loosened tongue, His precepts heard, His praises sung.
- 3 Demoniac madness, dark and wild, With melancholy transport smiled; The storm of horror ceased to roll, And reason lightened through the soul.

4 His touch the outcast leper healed,
His lips the sinner's pardon sealed;
Warm tears o'er Lazarus He shed,
Then spake the word that raised the
dead.

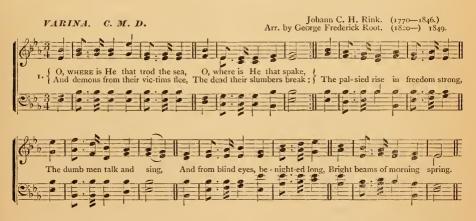
James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1797. ab.

171 The Meckness of Christ. L. M.

- I How beauteous were the marks divine, That in Thy meekness used to shine, That lit Thy lonely pathway, trod In wondrous love, O Son of God.
- 2 O who like Thee, so calm, so bright,So pure, so made to live in light?O who like Thee did ever goSo patient, through a world of woe?

- 3 O who like Thee, so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs of men, before? So meek, forgiving, godlike, high, So glorious in humility?
- 4 And death, that sets the prisoner free,
 Was pang, and scoff, and scorn to
 Thee,
 Yet love thro' all Thy torture glowed,
 And mercy with Thy life-blood flowed.
- 5 O in Thy light be mine to go,
 Illuming all my way of woe;
 And give me ever, on the road,
 To trace Thy footsteps, O my God.

 Bp. Arthur Cleveland Coxe. (1818—) 1840. ab.



172 "O, where is He that trod the Sea?"

2 O, where is He that trod the sea,
'Tis only He can save;
To thousands hungering wearily,
A wondrous meal He gave:
Full soon, celestially fed,
Their mystic fare they take; [bread,
'Twas springtide when He blest the
And harvest when He brake.

My soul, the Lord is here:

Let all Thy fears be hushed in thee;

To leap, to look, to hear,

Be thine: thy needs He'll satisfy:

Art thou diseased, or dumb?

Or dost thou in thy hunger cry?

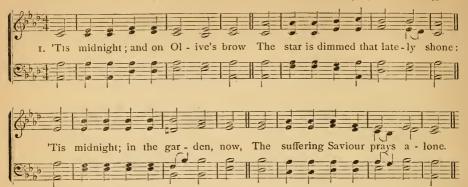
"I come," said Christ, "I come."

Rev. Thomas Toke Lynch. (1818—1871.) 1855. ab.

3 O, where is He that trod the sea,

OLIVE'S BROW. L. M.

William Batchelder Bradbury. (1816-1868.) 1853.



173 Christ in Gethsemane.

- 2 'Tis midnight; and from all removed, The Saviour wrestles lone with fears; E'en that disciple whom He loved Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.
- 3 'Tis midnight; and for others' guilt The Man of Sorrows weeps in blood; Yet He that hath in anguish knelt Is not forsaken by His God.
- 4 'Tis midnight; and from ether-plains
 Is borne the song that angels know;
 Unheard by mortals are the strains
 That sweetly soothe the Saviour's woe.
 Rev. William Bingham Tappan. (1794–1849.) 1819.

174 "Behold the Man!"

- YE that pass by, behold the Man,
 The Man of Griefs condemned for you:
 The Lamb of God for sinners skiin,
 Weeping to Calvary pursue.
- 2 His sacred limbs they stretch, they tear;

With nails they fasten to the wood; His sacred limbs, exposed and bare, Or only covered with His blood.

- 3 See there, His temples crowned with thorn,
 - His bleeding hands extended wide, His streaming feet transfixed and torn, The fountain gushing from His side.
- 4 O Thou dear suffering Son of God, How doth Thy heart to sinners move: Sprinkle on us Thy precious blood, And melt us with Thy dying love.
- 5 The rocks could feel Thy powerful death,

And tremble and asunder part:
O rend with Thine expiring breath
The harder marble of my heart.
Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1742. ab.

I 75 Gazing upon the Cross.

- I LORD Jesus, when we stand afar And gaze upon Thy holy cross, In love of Thee and scorn of self, O may we count the world as loss.
- 2 When we behold Thy bleeding wounds, And the rough way that Thou hast trod, Make us to hate the load of sin That lay so heavy on our God.

- 3 O Holy Lord, uplifted high With outstretched arms, in mortal woe, Embracing in Thy wondrous love The sinful world that lies below;
- 4 Give us an ever-living faith
 To gaze beyond the things we see;
 And, in the mystery of Thy death,
 Draw us and all men unto Thee.
 Rev. William Walsham How. (1823—) 1854.

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Richard Redhead. 1853.



176 Christ our Example in Suffering.

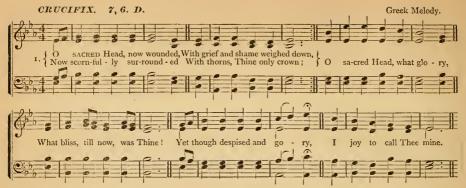
- Follow to the judgment-hall,
 View the Lord of life arraigned;
 O the wormwood and the gall!
 O the pangs His soul sustained!
 Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
 Learn of Him to bear the cross.
- 3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
 There, adoring at His feet,
 Mark that Miracle of time,
 God's own sacrifice complete:
 "It is finished," hear the cry;
 Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
- 4 Early hasten to the tomb,
 Where they laid His breathless clay:
 All is solitude and gloom;
 Who hath taken Him away?
 Christ is risen; He meets our eyes;

Saviour, teach us so to rise.

James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1822, 1853.

177 "By Thy Night of Agony."

- T LORD, in this Thy mercy's day,
 Ere from us it pass away,
 On our knees we fall and pray.
 Holy Jesus, grant us tears,
 Fill us with heart-searching fears,
 Ere that day of doom appears.
- 2 By Thy night of agony,
 By Thy supplicating cry,
 By Thy willingness to die,
 By Thy tears of bitter woe
 For Jerusalem below,
 Let us not Thy love forego.
- 3 Lord, on us Thy Spirit pour,
 Kneeling lowly at the door,
 Ere it close for evermore.
 Judge and Saviour of our race,
 Grant us, when we see Thy face,
 With Thy ransomed ones a place.
 Rev. Isaac Williams. (1802—1865.) 1844. ab. and alt.



178 "Salve, caput cruentatum."

- What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
 Was all for sinners' gain:
 Mine, mine was the transgression,
 But Thine the deadly pain:
 Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!
 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
 Look on me with Thy favor,
 Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.
- 3 What language shall I borrow
 To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
 For this Thy dying sorrow,
 Thy pity without end?
 O make me Thine forever;
 And should I fainting be,
 Lord, let me never, never,
 Outlive my love to Thee.
- 4 Be near me when I'm dying,
 O show Thy cross to me;
 And for my succor flying,
 Come, Lord, and set me free:
 These eyes, new faith receiving,
 From Jesus shall not move;
 For he who dies believing,
 Dies safely, through Thy love.

Bernard of Clairvaux. (1001–1153.)

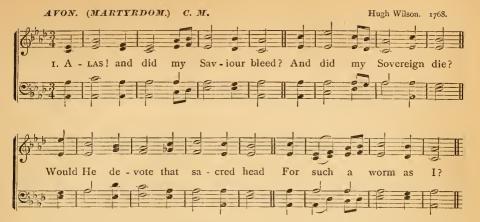
Rev. Paul Gerhardt. (1606–1676.) 1659.

Rev. James Waddell Alexander. (1804–1859.) 1849. ab.

I79 Standing at the Door.

- O Jesus, Thou art standing
 Outside the fast-closed door,
 In lowly patience waiting
 To pass the threshold o'er:
 Shame on us, Christian brethren,
 His Name and sign who bear,
 - O shame, thrice shame upon us, To keep Him standing there!
- 2 O Jesus, Thou art knocking: And lo, that hand is scarred, And thorns Thy brow encircle, And tears Thy face have marred.
 - O love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait!
 - O sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!
- 3 O Jesus, Thou art pleading In accents meek and low, "I died for you, My children, And will ye treat Me so?"
 - O Lord, with shame and sorrow We open now the door:
 - Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us never more.

Rev. William Walsham How. (1823-) 1854.



- 180 Godly Sorrow in View of Christ's Sufferings.
- Was it for crimes that I had done
 He grouned upon the tree?
 Amazing pity! grace unknown!
 And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When God, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face, While His dear cross appears: Dissolve, my heart, in thankfulness, And melt, mine eyes, to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
 The debt of love I owe:
 Here, Lord, I give myself away;
 'Tis all that I can do.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709. ab.

181 Kneeling at the Cross.

O Jesus, sweet the tears I shed,
 While at Thy cross I kneel,
 Gaze on Thy wounded, fainting head,
 And all Thy sorrows feel.

- 2 My heart dissolves to see Thee bleed, This heart so hard before;
 - I hear Thee for the guilty plead, And grief o'erflows the more.
- 3 'Twas for the sinful Thou didst die, And I a sinner stand:

What love speaks from Thy dying eye,

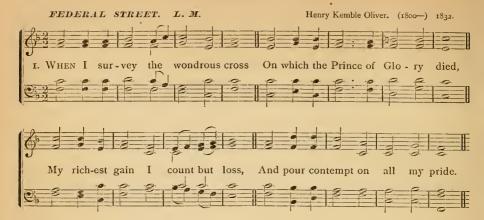
And from each piercéd hand.

- 4 I know this cleansing blood of Thine
 Was shed, dear Lord, for me:
 For me, for all, O grace divine!
 Who look by faith on Thee.
- 5 O Christ of God, O spotless Lamb, By love my soul is drawn; Henceforth, for ever, Thine I am; Here life and peace are born.
- 6 In patient hope, the cross I'll bear,
 Thine arm shall be my stay;
 And Thou, enthroned, my soul sha

And Thou, enthroned, my soul shalt spare,

On Thy great judgment-day.

Rev. Ray Palmer. (1808—) 1867.



182 Crucifixion to the World.

- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
 Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 His dying crimson, like a robe, Spreads o'er His body on the tree; Then I am dead to all the globe, And all the globe is dead to me.
- 5 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1672—1748.) 1709.

183 "'Tis finished!"

Iohn xix. 20.

I "'Tis finished!" so the Saviour cried, And meekly bowed His head, and died: "'Tis finished!" yes, the race is run, The battle fought, the victory won.

- 2 'Tis finished! all that heaven decreed, And all the ancient Prophets said, Is now fulfilled, as was designed, In Me, the Saviour of mankind.
- 3 'Tis finished! this My dying groan Shall sin's of every kind atone; Millions shall be redeemed from death, By this My last expiring breath.
- 4 'Tis finished! let the joyful sound Be heard through all the nations round; 'Tis finished! let the echo fly Thro' heaven and hell, thro' earth and sky.

Rev. Samuel Stennett. (1727-1795.) 1778. ab.

184 "Our Lord is crucified."

- O come, and mourn with me awhile;
 O come ye to the Saviour's side;
 O come, together let us mourn;
 Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.
- 2 Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah, look how patiently He hangs; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

- 3 How fast His hands and feet are nailed; [dried; His throat with parching thirst is His failing eyes are dimmed with blood: Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.
- 4 Seven times He spake, seven words of love;

And all three hours His silence cried For mercy on the souls of men:
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

Rev. Frederick William Faber. (1814–1863.) 1849. ab. and alt.

185 The Song of Songs.

- The saints in heaven began the strain,
 The homage which to Christ belongs:
 "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
- 2 Slain to redeem us by His blood, To cleanse from every sinful stain, And make us kings and priests to God: "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
- 3 To Him who suffered on the tree, Our souls at His soul's price to gain, Blessing, and praise, and glory be: "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
- 4 To Him, enthroned by filial right, All power in heaven and earth proclaim, Honor, and majesty, and might: "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
- 5 Long as we live, and when we die,
 And while in heaven with Him we reign,
 This song our song of songs shall be:
 "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
 James Montgomery. (1771—1854) 1853. ab. and alt.

186 Our Priest and King.

- Now to the Lord, who makes us know The wonders of His dying love,
 Be humble honors paid below,
 And strains of noble praise above.
- 2 'Twas He who cleansed our foulest sins, And washed us in His precious blood;

- 'Tis He who makes us priests and kings, And brings us rebels near to God.
- 3 To Jesus, our atoning Priest, To Jesus, our eternal King, Be everlasting power confessed, And every tongue His glory sing.
- 4 Behold, on flying clouds He comes,
 And every eye shall see Him move;
 Though with our sins we pierced Him
 once,

He now displays His pard'ning love. Rev. Isaac Watts. 1707. ab. and sl. alt.

187 The enthroned High Priest.

- I WHERE high the heavenly temple stands, [hands, The house of God not made with A great High Priest our nature wears, The Patrou of mankind appears.
- 2 He who for men in mercy stood, And poured on earthHispreciousblood, Pursues in heaven His plan of grace, The Guardian God of human race.
- 3 Though now ascended up on high, He bends on earth a brother's eye; Partaker of the human name, He knows the frailty of our frame.
- 4 Our fellow-sufferer yet retains A fellow-feeling of our pains; And still remembers in the skies. His tears, and agonies, and cries.
- 5 In every pang that rends the heart,,
 The Man of sorrows had a part;
 He sympathizes in our grief,
 And to the sufferer sends relief.
- 6 With boldness, therefore, at the throne; Let us make all our sorrows known, And ask the aids of heavenly power, To help us in the evil hour.

Michael Bruce. (1746-1767.) 1781.



2 "It is finished!" O what pleasure Do these charming words afford! Heavenly blessings without measure Flow to us from Christ, the Lord: "It is finished!" Saints, the dying words record.

3 Finished all the types and shadows
Of the ceremonial law!
Finished all that God had promised;
Death and hell no more shall awe:
"It is finished!"
Saints, from hence your comfort draw.

4 Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs,
Join to sing the pleasing theme;
All on earth and all in heaven,
Join to praise Immanuel's name:
Hallelujah!
Glory to the bleeding Lamb.
Rev. Jonathan Evans. (1749–1899.) 1787. ab.

GLORY, glory everlasting
Be to Him who bore the cross!
Who redeemed our souls, by tasting
Death, the death deserved by us;
Spread His glory,
Who redeemed His people thus.

2 His is love, 'tis love unbounded, Without measure, without end; Human thought is here confounded, 'Tis too vast to comprehend: Praise the Saviour! Magnify the sinner's Friend.

While we hear the wondrous story
Of the Saviour's cross and shame,
Sing we "Everlasting glory
Be to God, and to the Lamb:"
Saints and angels,

Give ye glory to His name.

Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769-1855.) 1809.

190 "He hath borne our Griefs."
Is. liii. 4, 5, 12.

- Weary sinner, keep thine eyes
 On the atoning sacrifice:
 There the incarnate Deity
 Numbered with transgressors see;
 There His Father's absence mourns,
 Nailed, and bruised, and crowned with
 thorns.
- 3 See thy God His head bow down, Hear the Man of Sorrows groan; For thy ransom, there condemned, Stripped, derided, and blasphemed; Bleeds the guiltless for the unclean, Made an offering for thy sin.
- 4 Cast thy guilty soul on Him,
 Find Him mighty to redeem;
 At His feet thy burden lay,
 Look thy doubts and cares away;
 Now by faith the Son embrace,
 Plead His promise, trust His grace.
 Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady. (1740–1778.) 1759,
 1770. ab.

IQI The Heart breaking before the Cross.

- HEART of stone, relent, relent;
 Break, by Jesus' cross subdued!
 See His body mangled, rent,
 Covered with a gore of blood;
 Sinful soul, what hast thou done?
 Crucified the Incarnate Son.
- 2 Yes, thy sins have done the deed,
 Driven the nails that fixed Him there,
 Crowned with thorns His sacred
 head,

Pierced Him with the cruel spear, Made His soul a sacrifice, While for sinful man He dies.

3 Wilt thou let Him bleed in vain?
Still to death thy Lord pursue?
Open all His wounds again,
And the shameful cross renew?
No; with all my sins I'll part;
Break, O break, my bleeding heart!
Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1745. alt.

The Lord of glory dies for men; But lo, what sudden joys I see, Jesus, the dead, revives again.

- 3 The rising God forsakes the tomb,
 Up to His Father's court He flies;
 Cherubic legions guard Him home,
 And shout Him welcome to the
 skies.
- 4 Break off your tears, ye saints, and tell

How high our great Deliverer reigns; Sing how He spoiled the hosts of hell,

And led the monster death in chains.

5 Say, "Live forever, wondrous King,"
Born to redeem, and strong to save!"
Then ask the monster, "Where's thy
sting?"

"And where's thy victory, boasting grave?"

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1706. ab. Alt. by Rev. John Wesley. (1703—1791.) What joy the blest assurance gives; And now, before His Father, God, Pleads the full merits of His blood.

Repeated crimes awake our fears,
 And justice armed with frowns appears;
 But in the Saviour's loving face

Sweet mercy smiles, and all is peace.

3 Hence then, ye black, despairing thoughts;
Above our fears, above our faults,
His powerful intercessions rise,
And guilt recedes, and terror dies.

- 4 In every dark, distressful hour; When sin and Satan join their power, Let this dear hope repel the dart, That Jesus bears us on His heart.
- 5 Great Advocate, Almighty Friend, On Him our humble hopes depend; Our cause can never, never fail, For Jesus pleads, and must prevail.

 Miss Anne Steele. (1717-1778.) 1760.



194 "Our Lord is risen." Ps. xxiv.

- 2 There His triumphal chariot waits, And angels chant the solemn lay: — "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates, Ye everlasting doors, give way.
- 3 "Loose all your bars of massy light, And wide unfold the ethereal scene; He claims these mansions as His right; Receive the King of glory in."
- 4 "Who is this King of glory, who?" "The Lord that all His foes o'ercame; The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew;

And Jesus is the conqueror's name."

- 5 Lo, His triumphal chariot waits, And angels chant the solemn lay:— "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates, Ye everlasting doors, give way."
- 6 "Who is this King of glory, who?" "The Lord of glorious power possessed,

The King of saints and angels, too: God over all, forever blest."

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1743. ab.

195 "He lives."

I "I KNOW that my Redeemer lives:"
What comfort this sweet sentence gives,

He lives, He lives, who once was dead, He lives, my ever-living head.

- 2 He lives to bless me with His love,
 He lives to plead for me above,
 He lives my hungry soul to feed,
 He lives to help in time of need.
- 3 He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to stoop and wipe my tears, He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.
- 4 He lives, my kind, my faithful Friend, He lives and loves me to the end, He lives, and while He lives I'll sing, He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 5 He lives, all glory to His Name; He lives, my Jesus, still the same: O the sweet joy this sentence gives, "I know that my Redeemer lives."

Rev. Samuel Medley. (1738-1799.) 1789. ab. and sl. alt.



The Resurrection of Christ. Luke xxiv. 34.

2 Lo, the angelic bands In full assembly meet, To wait His high commands, And worship at His feet: Joyful they come, and wing their way, From realms of day, to such a tomb.

3 Then back to heaven they fly, And the glad tidings bear; Hark! as they soar on high, What music fills the air: Their anthems say, 'Jesus, who bled, Hath left the dead; He rose to-day.'

4 Ye mortals, catch the sound, Redeemed by Him from hell; And send the echo round The globe on which you dwell: Transported cry, 'Jesus, who bled, Hath left the dead, no more to die.'

5 All hail, triumphant Lord, Who savest us with Thy blood! Wide be Thy name adored, Thou rising, reigning God. With Thee we rise, with Thee we reign, And empires gain beyond the skies. Rev. Philip Doddridge, (1702-1751.) 1755. Captivity led captive. Ps. İxviii, 18. Eph. iv. 8.

I THE happy morn is come; The Saviour leaves the grave; His glorious work is done, Almighty now to save:

Captivity is captive led, Since Jesus liveth that was dead. 2 Hail the triumphant Lord!

The resurrection Thou! We bless Thy sacred word, Before Thy throne we bow: Captivity is captive led,

Since Jesus liveth that was dead. Rev. Thomas Haweis. (1732-1820.) 1792. ab.

108 The Work that saves.

Done is the work that saves,
Once and forever done;
Finished the righteousness

That clothes the unrighteous one:
The love that blesses us below
Is flowing freely to us now.

2 The sacrifice is o'er,

The veil is rent in twain,

The mercy-seat is red

With blood of victim slain:

Why stand we then without, in fear?

The blood divine invites us near.

- 3 The gate is open wide, The new and living way
 - Is clear, and free, and bright,
 With love, and peace, and day:
 Into the holiest now we come,

Our present and our endless home.

4 Upon the mercy-seat

The High Priest sits within;
The blood is in His hand
Which makes and keeps us clean:
With boldness let us now draw near;
That blood has banished every fear.
Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808—) 1806. ab.



IQQ The Sepulchre on Sabbath Morning.

- 2 Ye mourning saints, dry every tear For your departed Lord;
 - "Behold the place, He is not here,"
 The tomb is all unbarred:
 The gates of death were closed in vain,

The gates of death were closed in vain.
The Lord is risen, He lives again.

3 Now cheerful to the house of prayer
Your early footsteps bend;
The Saviour will Himself be there,
Your Advocate and Friend:
Once by the law your hopes were slain,
But now in Christ ye live again.

- 4 How tranquil now the rising day!
 "Tis Jesus still appears,
 A risen Lord, to chase away
 - Your unbelieving fears:
 O weep no more your comforts slain,
 The Lord is risen, He lives again.
- 5 And when the shades of evening fall,
 When life's last hour draws nigh,
 If Jesus shines upon the soul,
 How blissful then to die!
 Since He has risen that once was slain.

Ye die in Christ to live again.
Thomas Hastings. 1832.





200 "He is risen." Mark xvi. 6.

- Love's redeeming work is done,
 Fought the fight, the battle won.
 Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er;
 Lo, He s'ets in blood no more.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids His rise: Christ has opened paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious King:
 Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 Once He died our souls to save:
 Where thy victory, O grave?
- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head: Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven!
 Praise to Thee by both be given:
 Thee we greet triumphant now;
 Hail, the Resurrection Thou!
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1739. ab.

20I "Christus ist erstanden."

- I Christ, the Lord, is risen again, Christ hath broken every chain: Hark, the angels shout for joy, Singing evermore on high.
- 2 He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross, Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us, and hears our cry.
- 3 He who slumbered in the grave, Is exalted now to save; Now through Christendom it rings, That the Lamb is King of kings.
- 4 Now He bids us tell abroad, How the lost may be restored, How the penitent forgiven, How we, too, may enter heaven.
- 5 Thou our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, to-day Thy people feed; Take our sins and guilt away; Let us sing by night and day.

Rev. Michael Weisse. (-1540.) 1531. Tr. by Miss Catherine Winkworth. (1829-) 1858. ab.



202 Christ ascending.

- 2 Him though highest heaven receives, Still He loves the earth He leaves: Though returning to His throne, Still He calls mankind His own. See, He lifts His hands above; See, He shows the prints of love; Hark, His gracious lips bestow Blessings on His Church below.
- 3 Still for us His death He pleads;
 Prevalent, He intercedes;
 Near Himself prepares our place,
 Harbinger of human race.
 Lord, though parted from our sight,
 High above yon azure height,
 Grant our hearts may thither rise,
 Following Thee beyond the skies.

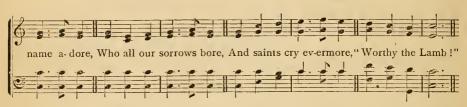
Rev. Charles Wesley. 1739. ab.

The Shout of Triumph.

- I Sons of Zion, raise your songs,
 Praise to Zion's King belongs;
 His the victor's crown and fame,
 Glory to the Saviour's name.
 Sore the strife, but rich the prize,
 Precious in the Victor's eyes;
 Glorious is the work achieved,
 Satan vanquished, man relieved.
- 2 Sing we then the Victor's praise, Go ye forth and strew the ways; Bid Him welcome to His throne, He is worthy, He alone. Place the crown upon His brow; Every knee to Him shall bow; Him the brightest seraph sings, Heaven proclaims Him "King of kings."

Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769-1855.) 1839.





204 "Worthy the Lamb."

- 2 All they around the throne
 Cheerfully join in one,
 Praising His name.
 We who have felt His blood
 Sealing our peace with God,
 Spread His dear fame abroad:
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 3 To Him our hearts we raise;
 None else shall have our praise;
 Praise ye His name!
 Him, our exalted Lord,
 By us below adored,
 We praise with one accord,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 4 Though we must change our place,
 Our souls shall never cease
 Praising His name;
 To Him we'll tribute bring,
 Laud Him our gracious King,
 And without ceasing sing,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
 Rev. James Allen. (1734—1804.) 1761. ab.

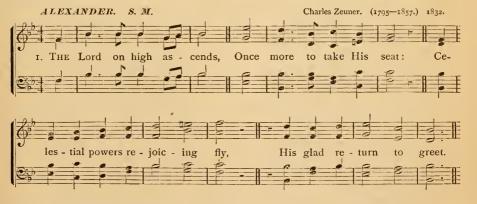
205 Praise to Jesus.

- I Come, all ye saints of God,
 Wide through the earth abroad
 Spread Jesus' fame;
 Tell what His love has done;
 Trust in His name alone;
 Shout to His lofty throne,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 2 Hence, gloomy doubts and fears; Dry up your mournful tears; Join our glad theme; Beauty for ashes bring; Strike each melodious string; Join heart and voice to sing, "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 3 Hark how the choirs above,
 Filled with the Saviour's love
 Dwell on His name;
 There too may we be found,
 With light and glory crowned,
 While all the heavens resound,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
 Rev. James Boden. (1757—1841.) 1801. sl. alt.

206. Christ ascending.

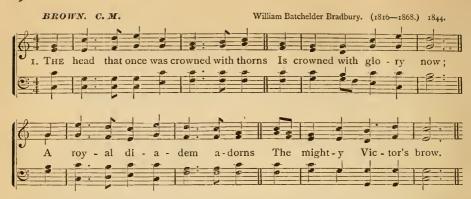
- I RISE, glorious Conqueror, rise
 Into Thy native skies;
 Assume Thy right;
 And where, in many a fold,
 The clouds are backward rolled,
 Pass through those gates of gold,
 And reign in light.
- 2 Victor o'er death and hell, Cherubic legions swell The radiant train: Praises all heaven inspire; Each angel sweeps his lyre, And claps his wings of fire, Thou Lamb once slain.
- 3 Enter, Incarnate God!
 No feet but Thine have trod
 The serpent down:
 Blow the full trumpets, blow,
 Wider yon portals throw,
 Saviour, triumphant, go,
 And take Thy crown.
- 4 Lion of Judah, Hail!
 And let Thy name prevail
 From age to age:
 Lord of the rolling years,
 Claim for Thine own the spheres,
 For Thou hast bought with tears
 Thy heritage.

Matthew Bridges. (1800-) 1848. ab.



- 207 "Ascendens in altum Dominus."
- 2 The mighty battle gained, The world's great Prince undone, Before His Father He presents The mortal palm He won.
- Upborne above the clouds,
 Sweet hope He sheds on all;
 He flings the gates of Eden back,
 Shut fast by Adam's fall.
- 4 To our Redeemer's name
 All thanks and praise be given,
 That He hath borne our mortal shape,
 To tread the courts of heaven.
- 5 May we, while waiting Christ,
 To heavenly works arise,
 And ever live such saintly lives,
 That we may reach the skies.

 Ambrose of Milan. (340—397.)
 Tr. by Robert Corbet Singleton. 1870. ab.



Perfect through Sufferings." 208 Heb. ii. 10.

- **2** The highest place that heaven affords Is His, is His by right, "The King of kings, and Lord of lords," And heaven's eternal light.
- 3 The joy of all who dwell above, The joy of all below To whom He manifests His love, And grants His name to know:
- 4 To them the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is given; Their name, an everlasting name, Their joy, the joy of heaven.
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with Him above; Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health, Though shame and death to Him; His people's hope, His people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.

Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769-1855.) 1820.

The Gates opened. 200

I COME, let us lift our joyful eyes Up to the courts above,

- And smile to see our Father there, Upon a throne of love.
- 2 Now we may bow before His feet, And venture near the Lord: No fiery cherub guards His seat, Nor double flaming sword.
- 3 The peaceful gates of heavenly bliss Are opened by the Son; High let us raise our notes of praise, And reach the almighty throne.
- 4 To Thee ten thousand thanks we bring Great Advocate on high; And glory to the eternal King, That lays His fury by. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1709. ab.

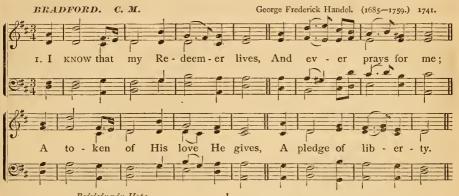
"The Desire of all Nations."
Hag. ii. 7. 210

- I Infinite excellence is Thine, Thou glorious Prince of Grace! Thy uncreated beauties shine With never-fading rays.
- 2 Sinners, from earth's remotest end, Come bending at Thy feet; To Thee their prayers and songs ascend.

In Thee their wishes meet.

- 3 Millions of happy spirits live
 On Thy exhaustless store;
 From Thee they all their bliss receive,
 And still Thou givest more.
- 4 Thou art their triumph, and their joy;
 They find their all in Thee;
 Thy glories will their tongues employ
 Through all eternity.

 Rev. John Fawcett. (1739—1817.) 1782. ab.



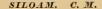
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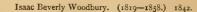
Rejoicing in Hope. Rom. xii. 12.

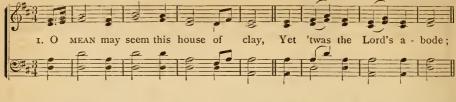
- I find Him lifting up my head,
 He brings salvation near;
 His presence makes me free indeed,
 And He will soon appear.
- 3 He wills that I should holy be: What can withstand His will? The counsel of His grace in me He surely shall fulfil.
- 4 Jesus, I hang upon Thy word; I steadfastly believe Thou wilt return, and claim me, Lord, And to Thyself receive.
- 5 When God is mine, and I am His,
 Of paradise possessed,
 I taste unutterable bliss,
 And everlasting rest.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708–1788.) 1742. ab.
- 212 Christ's Compassion to the Weak and Tempted. Heb. iv. 16; v. 7. Matt. xii. 20.
- I WITH joy we meditate the grace Of our High Priest above;

- His heart is made of tenderness, His bosom glows with love.
- Touched with a sympathy within,
 He knows our feeble frame;
 He knows what sore temptations mean,
 For He hath felt the same.
- 3 He, in the days of feeble flesh, Poured out His cries and tears; And, in His measure, feels afresh What every member bears.
- 4 He'll never quench the smoking flax,
 But raise it to a flame;
 The bruiséd reed He never breaks,
 Nor scorns the meanest name.
- Then let our humble faith address
 His mercy and His power;
 We shall obtain delivering grace
 In the distressing hour.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709. alt.









213 Our double Kindred to Emmanuel.
1 Cor. xv. 47, 49.

This fleshly robe the Lord did wear;
This watch the Lord did keep;
These burdens sore the Lord did
bear;

These tears the Lord did weep.

- 3 O vale of tears no longer sad, Wherein the Lord did dwell! O happy robe of flesh that clad Our own Emmanuel!
- 4 But not this fleshly robe alone
 Shall link us, Lord, to Thee;
 Not only in the tear and groan
 Shall the dear kindred be.
- 5 We shall be reckoned for Thine own, Because Thy heaven we share, Because we sing around Thy throne, And Thy bright raiment wear.
- 6 O mighty grace, our life to live,
 To make our earth divine!
 O mighty grace, Thy heaven to give,
 And lift our life to Thine!
 Thomas Hornblower Gill. (1819—) 1860, ab.

- 214 "Clothed with our Nature still."
- COME, let us join in songs of praise
 To our ascended Priest;
 He entered heaven, with all our names
 Engraven on His breast.
- 2 Below He washed our guilt away, By His atoning blood; Now He appears before the throne,

And pleads our cause with God.

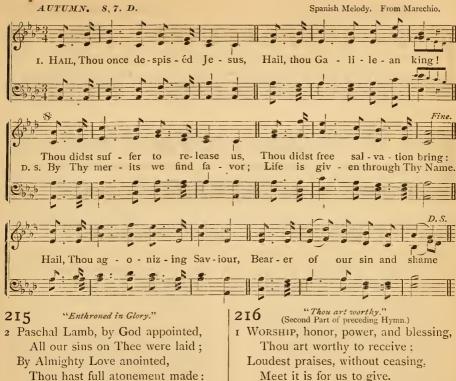
3 Clothed with our nature still, He . knows

The weakness of our frame, And how to shield us from the foes Which He Himself o'ercame.

4 Nor time, nor distance, e'er shall quench

The fervors of His love;
For us He died in kindness here,
Nor is less kind above.

5 O may we ne'er forget His grace, Nor blush to wear His name; Still may our hearts hold fast His faith, Our mouths His praise proclaim.



All Thy people are forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood; Opened is the gate of heaven; Peace is made 'twixt man and God. 3 Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory,

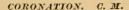
There forever to abide; All the heavenly hosts adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side. There for sinners Thou art pleading; There Thou dost our place prepare; Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.

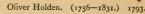
Rev. John Bakewell, (1721—1819.) 1760. alt. Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady. (1740—1778.) 1776.

Help, ye bright angelic spirits, Bring your sweetest, noblest lays; Help to sing our Saviour's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

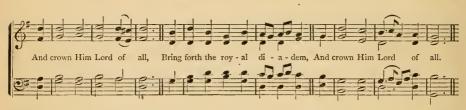
2 Soon we shall, with those in glory, His transcendent grace relate; Gladly sing the amazing story Of His dying love so great: In that blessed contemplation We for evermore shall dwell, Crowned with bliss and consolation. Such as none below can tell.

Rev. John Bakewell. 1760. alt. Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady. 1776.









217 "Lord of all." Acts x. 36.

- 2 Crown Him, ye morning stars of light, Who fixed this floating ball; Now hail the strength of Israel's might, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
 Who from His altar call;
 Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
 Ye ransomed of the fall,
 Hail Him, who saves you by His grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball,
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Rev. Edward Perronet. (-1792.) 1780. ab. and alt.

218 The Lamb worshipped by all Creatures. Rev. v. 11-13.

COME, let us join our cheerful songs
 With angels round the throne;
 Ten thousand thousand are their
 tongues,

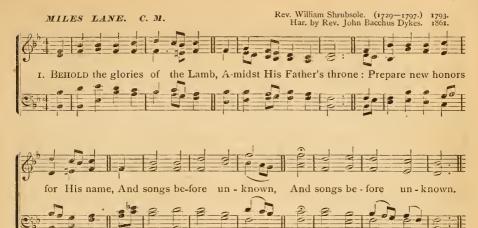
But all their joys are one.

- 2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they "To be exalted thus;" [cry, "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "For He was slain for us."
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive
 Honor and power divine;
 And blessings, more than we can give,
- 4 Let all that dwell above the sky,
 And air, and earth, and seas,
 Conspire to lift Thy glories high,
 And speak Thine endless praise.

Be, Lord, forever Thine.

5 The whole creation join in one,
To bless the sacred name
Of Him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.



- 219 To the Lamb that was slain.
 Rev. v. 6-12.
- 2 Let elders worship at His feet, The church adore around, With vials full of odors sweet, And harps of sweeter sound.
- 3 Those are the prayers of all the saints,
 And these the hymns they raise:
 Jesus is kind to our complaints,
 He loves to hear our praise.
- 4 Now to the Lamb that once was slain, Be endless blessings paid; Salvation, glory, joy remain Forever on Thy head.
- 5 Thou hast redeemed our souls with Hast set the prisoners free, [blood, Hast made us kings and priests to God, And we shall reign with Thee. Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709. ab.
- 220 "Our great High Priest above."
- Now let our cheerful eyes survey Our great High Priest above,

- And celebrate His constant care, And sympathetic love.
- 2 Though raised to a superior throne, Where angels bow around, And high o'er all the shining train With matchless honors crowned;
- 3 The names of all His saints He bears,
 Deep graven on His heart:
 Nor shall the meanest Christian say
 That he hath lost his part.
- 4 Those characters shall fair abide,
 Our everlasting trust,
 When gems, and monuments, and

Are mouldered down to dust.

5 So, gracious Saviour, on my breast
May Thy dear name be worn,

A sacred ornament and guard, To endless ages borne.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.) 1755.



- 22I "The Year of Jubilee is come."
- 2 Jesus, our great High-Priest.

 Hath full atonement made;
 Ye weary spirits, rest,
 Ye mournful souls, be glad:
 The year of jubilee is come;
- Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

 3 Extol the Lamb of God,
 The all-atoning Lamb;
 Redemption in His blood
 Throughout the world proclaim:
 The year of jubilee is come;

Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

- 4 Ye, who have sold for naught
 Your heritage above,
 Shall have it back unbought,
 The gift of Jesus' love:
 The year of jubilee is come;
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 5 The gospel trumpet hear,
 The news of heavenly grace;
 And, saved from earth, appear
 Before your Saviour's face:
 The year of jubilee is come;
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1750. ab.



222 "The Lord is King."

2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,

The God of truth and love;

When He had purged our stains,

He took His seat above:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

4 He all His foes shall quell,
Shall all our sins destroy,
And every bosom swell
With pure seraphic joy:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

5 Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
We soon shall hear the archangel's

voice,
The trump of God shall sound Poision

The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice. Rev. Charles Wesley. 1748. ab.

HARWELL. 8, 7. 6 l.

Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1840.



223 A Hymn of Praise to the Redcemer.

2 Ere He raised the lofty mountains, Formed the sea, or built the sky, Love eternal, free, and boundless, Forced the Lord of Life to die; Lifted up the Prince of princes On the throne of Calvary.

3 Now on those eternal mountains
Stands the sapphire throne, all bright,

Where unceasing hallelujahs

They upraise, the sons of light: Zion's people tell His praises, Victor after hard-won fight.

4 Bring your harps and bring your incense,

Sweep the string and pour the lay; Let the earth proclaim His wonders, King of that celestial day:

He, the Lamb once slain, is worthy,
Who was dead and lives for aye.
Rev. Joh Hupton. (1762-1849.) 1808. ab.
Alt. by Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818-1866.) 1851.





Without Money and without Price.
Is. lv. 1, 2.

- 2 Ho, all ye hungry, starving souls,
 That feed upon the wind,
 And vainly strive, with earthly toys,
 To fill an empty mind;
- 3 Eternal wisdom has prepared A soul-reviving feast,And bids your longing appetites The rich provision taste.
- 4 Ho, ye that pant for living streams,
 And pine away and die,
 Here you may quench your raging
 thirst
 With springs that never dry.
- 5 Rivers of love and mercy here
 In a rich ocean join;
 Salvation in abundance flows,
 Like floods of milk and wine.
- 6 The happy gates of gospel grace
 Stand open night and day;
 Lord, we are come to seek supplies,
 And drive our wants away.

 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

225 Christ's Commission.
John iii, 16, 17.

- COME, happy souls, approach your God
 With new, melodious songs;
 Come, render to almighty grace
 The tribute of your tongues.
- So strange, so boundless, was the love
 That pitied dying men,
 The Father sent His equal Son
 To give them life again.
- 3 Thy hands, dear Jesus, were not armed With a revenging rod,No hard commission to perform The vengeance of a God.
- 4 But all was mercy, all was mild,
 And wrath forsook the throne,
 When Christ on the kind errand came,
 And brought salvation down.
- 5 Here, sinners, you may heal your wounds,

And wipe your sorrows dry;
Trust in the mighty Saviour's name,
And you shall never die.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709. ab.



- Ye souls that are wounded, O flee to the Saviour;
 He calls you in mercy, 'tis infinite favor;
 Your sins are increased as high as a mountain,
 His blood can remove them, it flows from the fountain. Hallelujah, etc.
- 3 Now Jesus, our King, reigns triumphantly glorious;
 O'er sin, death, and hell, He is more than victorious;
 With shouting proclaim it, O trust in His passion,
 He saves us most freely, O glorious salvation! Hallelujah, etc.
 Rev. Richard Burdsall. (1735—1824.) 1796. ab. and alt.

227 "The merciful Saviour."

- O come to the merciful Saviour that calls you,
 O come to the Lord who forgives and forgets;
 Though dark be the fortune on earth that befalls you,
 There's a bright home above, where the sun never sets.
- 2 O come then to Jesus, whose arms are extended
 To fold His dear children in closest embrace.
 - O come, for your exile will shortly be ended, And Jesus will show you His beautiful face.
- 3 Then come to the Saviour, whose mercy grows brighter
 The longer you look at the depths of His love;
 And fear not, 'tis Jesus, and life's cares grow lighter
 As you think of the home and the glory above.

 Rev. Frederick William Faber. (1814–1863.) 1849. ab.



228 Christ giving Rest.

2 Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling, [dim, Glad are the homes that sorrows never Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling, [enly hymn. Soft are the tones which raise the heav-

3 There, like an Eden blossoming in gladness, [rudely pressed; Bloom the fair flowers the earth too Come unto me all ye who droop in sadness, [rest. Come unto me, and I will give you Unknown Author. 1854. ab.

EXPOSTULATION. 11.

Rev. Josiah Hopkins. (1786—1862.) 1830.

1. De-Lay not, de-lay not; O sin-ner, draw near, The wa-ters of life are now flow-ing for thee;

No price is de-mand-ed, the Say-iour is here, Re-demption is purchased, sal-va-tion is free.

229 "Delay not!"

2 Delay not, delay not; why longer abuse
The love and compassion of Jesus, thy
God? [refuse
A fountain is opened:—how canst thou
To wash and be cleansed in His pard'ning blood?

3 Delay not, delay not, O sinner, to come, For mercy still lingers and calls thee to-day; Her voice is not heard in the vale of the tomb, [away.

Her message, unheeded, will soon pass

4 Delay not, delay not; the Spirit of grace, [its sad flight; Long grieved and resisted, may take And leave thee in darkness to finish thy race,

To sink in the vale of eternity's night.
Thomas Hastings. (1784-1872.) 1831.



Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1839.



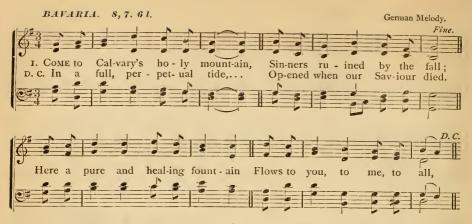
230 The gracious Call.

- 2 Why wilt thou thus His Spirit grieve; Why wilt thou not at once believe? Say wherefore dost thou doubt? Come, weary one, to Him for rest, O come to Jesus and be blest; He will not cast thee out.
- 3 Come gladly now to Him who died, Come to the Saviour crucified; He waits with outstretched hands. The nail-prints in those hands I see: They plead with God, they plead with To join His chosen band. thee,
- 4 Obey thy Master's gracious call,
 Low at His feet for mercy fall;
 He waits to welcome thee:
 O sinner, ere it be too late,
 Flee thou to mercy's open gate;
 Christ waits to welcome thee.

 Rev. Eli Corwin. (1824—) 1874.

231 The Response. Acts ix. 6.

- I LORD, Thou hast won, at length I yield;
 My heart, by mighty grace compelled,
 Surrenders all to Thee;
 Against Thy terrors long I strove,
 But who can stand against Thy love?
 Love conquers even me.
 - 2 If Thou hadst bid Thy thunders roll, And lightnings flash to blast my soul, I still had stubborn been; But mercy has my heart subdued, A bleeding Saviour I have viewed, And now I hate my sin.
 - 3 Now, Lord, I would be Thine alone, Come, take possession of Thine own, For Thou hast set me free; Released from Satan's hard command, See all my powers in waiting stand, To be employed by Thee. Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807.) 1779. ab.

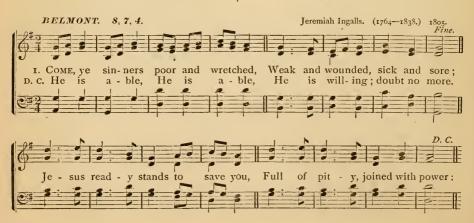


232 A Fountain opened.

- 2 Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within; From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin, Wash your robes and make them white: Ye shall walk with God in light.
- 3 Come, in sorrow and contrition,
 Wounded, impotent, and blind;
 Here the guilty, free remission,

Here the troubled, peace may find; Health this fountain will restore, He that drinks shall thirst no more:

- 4 He that drinks shall live forever;
 'Tis a soul-renewing flood:
 God is faithful; God will never
 Break His covenant in blood,
 Signed when our Redeemer died,
 Sealed when He was glorified.
 - * James Montgomery. (1771-1854.) 1819.





Jean Jacques Rousseau. (1712-1778.) 1750.







"Come, and welcome."

- 2 Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him: This He gives you; 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.
- 3 Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, Bruised and mangled by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all: Not the righteous, Sinners, Jesus came to call.
- 4 Lo, the Incarnate God, ascended, Pleads the merit of His blood: Venture on Him, venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude; None but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good. Rev. Joseph Hart. (1712-1768.) 1759. ab.

"Hear, and live."

- I SINNERS, will you scorn the message Sent in mercy from above? Every sentence, O how tender! ' Every line is full of love: Listen to it; Every line is full of love.
- 2 Hear the heralds of the gospel News from Zion's King proclaim: "Pardon to each rebel sinner,

Free forgiveness in His name:" How important!

"Free forgiveness in His name."

3 O ye angels, hovering round us, Waiting spirits, speed your way; Haste ye to the court of heaven, Tidings bear without delay, Rebel sinners Glad the message will obey. Rev. Jonathan Allen. 1801. ab.





235 "The Gospel Feast."
Luke xiv. 16—24.

? Sent by my Lord, on you I call, The invitation is to all: Come, all the world; come sinner, thou;

All things in Christ are ready now.

- 3 Come, then, ye souls by sin opprest,
 Ye restless wanderers after rest;
 Ye poor, and maimed, and halt, and
 blind,
 - In Christ a hearty welcome find. Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1747. ab.

236 "All Things are now ready." Luke xiv. 17.

- I SINNERS, obey the gospel word;
 Haste to the supper of my Lord;
 Be wise to know your gracious day;
 All things are ready, come away.
- 2 Ready the Father is to own And kiss His late-returning son; Ready your loving Saviour stands, And spreads for you His bleeding hands.

- 3 Ready for you the angels wait,
 To triumph in your blest estate;
 Tuning their harps, they long to praise
 The wonders of redeeming grace.
- 4 The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Are ready, with their shining host:
 All heaven is ready to resound,
 "The dead's alive, the lost is found!"
 Rev. Charles Wesley. 1749. ab.

237 No Hope after Death.

- WHILE life prolongs its precious light, Mercy is found and peace is given; But soon, ah, soon approaching night Shall blot out every hope of heaven.
- 2 Soon, borne on time's most rapid wing, Shall death command you to the grave, Before His bar your spirits bring, And none be found to hear or save.
- 3 Now God invites, how blest the day!

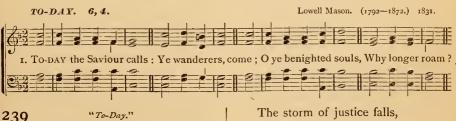
 How sweet the gospel's charming sound!

Come, sinners, haste, O haste away, While yet a pardoning God is found.

Rev. Timothy Dwight. (1752–1817.) 1800. ab.



- 2 Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure, Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure.
- 3 Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing Forth from the throne of God, pure from above; Come to the feast prepared, come, ever knowing Earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove. Thomas Moore. (1779—1852.) 1816. vs. 1, 2. alt. Thomas Hastings. (1784—1872.) v. 3.



2 To-day the Saviour calls: O hear Him now: Within these sacred walls To Jesus bow.

3 To-day the Saviour calls: For refuge fly;

The storm of justice falls, And death is nigh.

4 The Spirit calls to-day: Yield to His power; O grieve Him not away,

'Tis mercy's hour.

Rev. Samuel Francis Smith. (1808—) 1831. Alt. by Thomas Hastings. 1831.





The gracious Call. Matt. xi. 28-30.

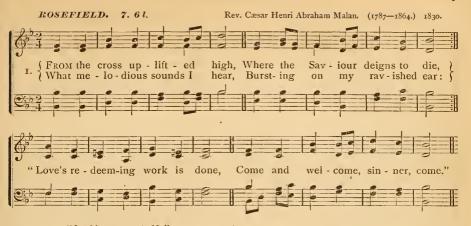
- 2 Thou who, houseless, sole, forlorn,
 Long hast borne the proud world's
 scorn,
 - Long hast roamed the barren waste, Weary pilgrim, hither haste.
- 3 Ye who, tossed on beds of pain, Seek for ease, but seek in vain; Ye, by fiercer anguish torn, In remorse for guilt who mourn;
- 4 Hither come, for here is found Balm that flows for every wound, Peace that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

Mrs. Anna Lætitia Barbauld. (1743–1825.) 1825. ab. and

24I "Why will ye die?" Tune, MARTYN. 7. D.

I SINNERS, turn, why will ye die?
God, your Maker, asks you why;
God, who did your being give,
Made you with Himself to live;

- He the fatal cause demands, Asks the work of His own hands, Why, ye thankful creatures, why Will ye cross His love, and die?
- 2 Sinners, turn, why will ye die?
 God, your Saviour, asks you why;
 God who did your souls retrieve,
 Died Himself that ye might live:
 Will you let Him die in vain?
 Crucify your Lord again?
 Why, ye ransomed sinners, why
 Will you slight His grace, and die?
- 3 Sinners, turn, why will ye die?
 God, the Spirit, asks you why;
 He, who all your lives hath strove,
 Wooed you to embrace His love:
 Will you not His grace receive?
 Will you still refuse to live?
 Why, ye long-sought sinners, why
 Will ye grieve your God, and die?
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1745. ab.



- 242 "Let him come unto Me."
 John vii. 37.
- 2 "Sprinkled now with blood the throne; Why beneath thy burdens groan? On My piercéd body laid, Justice owns the ransom paid: Bow the knee, and kiss the Son, Come and welcome, sinner, come.
- 3 "Spread for thee, the festal board See with richest dainties stored; To thy Father's bosom prest, Yet again a child confest, Never from His house to roam; Come and welcome, sinner, come.
- 4 "Soon the days of life shall end; Lo I come, your Saviour, Friend, Safe your spirits to convey To the realms of endless day,

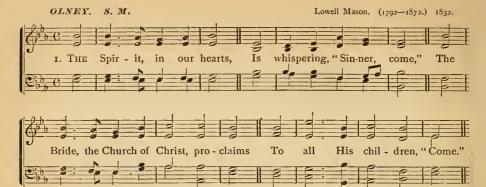
Up to My eternal home:
Come and welcome, sinner, come."
Rev. Thomas Haweis. (1732-1820.) 1792.

243 "Take the Peace the Gospel brings. Ps. cxxxv. 2.

- I YE that in His courts are found,
 Listening to the joyful sound,
 Lost and helpless as ye are,
 Sons of sorrow, sin, and care;
 Glorify the King of kings,
 Take the peace the gospel brings.
- 2 Turn to Christ your longing eyes,
 View His bloody sacrifice;
 See, in Him, your sins forgiven,
 Pardon, holiness, and heaven;
 Glorify the King of kings,
 Take the peace the gospel brings.

 Rev. Rowland Hill. (1744—1833.) 1774.





- 244 "And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come."
 Rev. xxii. 17—20.
- Let him that heareth, say
 To all about him, "Come;"
 Let him that thirsts for righteousness,
 To Christ, the Fountain, come.
- 3 Yes, whosoever will,
 O let him freely come,
 And freely drink the stream of life:
 'Tis Jesus bids him come.
- 4 Lo, Jesus, who invites,
 Declares, "I quickly come;"
 Lord, even so; I wait Thine hour;
 Jesus, my Saviour, come.
 Bp. Henry Ustick Onderdonk. (1789—1858.) 1826.

245 "The Land of Peace."

- I Come to the land of peace;
 From shadows come away;
 Where all the sounds of weeping cease,
 And storms no more have sway.
- 2 Fear hath no dwelling here; But pure repose and love Breathe through the bright, celestial air The spirit of the dove.
- 3 Come to the bright and blest, Gathered from every land;

For here thy soul shall find its rest Amid the shining band.

- 4 In this divine abode
 Change leaves no saddening trace;
 Come, trusting spirit, to thy God,
 Thy holy resting-place.
- 5 "Come to our peaceful home,"
 The saints and angels say,
 - "Forsake the world, no longer roam;
 O wanderer, come away!"

Briggs' Collection.

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The Uncertainty of Life.

James iv. 13-15.

- I To-MORROW, Lord, is Thine,
 Lodged in Thy sovereign hand;
 And if its sun arise and shine,
 It shines by Thy command.
- 2 Since on this wingéd hour,
 Eternity is hung,
 Waken, by Thine almighty power,
 The aged and the young.
- 3 To Jesus may we fly,
 Swift as the morning light,
 Lest life's young golden beams should
 die

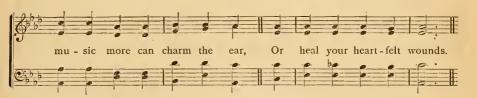
In sudden, endless night.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755. ab.

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Ludwig von Beethoven. (1770-1827)





- 247 The Gospel Trumpet.
- 2 'Tis not the trump of war, Nor Sinai's awful roar; Salvation's news is spread afar, And vengeance is no more.
- 3 Forgiveness, love, and peace, Glad heaven aloud proclaims; And earth the jubilee's release With eager rapture claims.
- 4 Far, far to distant lands The saving news shall spread; And Jesus all His willing bands In glorious triumph lead. Samuel Boyce. 1801. sl. alt.

"Now is the accepted Time." 248 2 Cor. vi. 2.

- I Now is the accepted time, Now is the day of grace; Now, sinners, come without delay, And seek the Saviour's face.
- 2 Now is the accepted time, The Saviour calls to-day; Pardon and peace He freely gives; Then why should you delay?

- 3 Now is the accepted time, The gospel bids you come; And every promise in His word Declares there yet is room.
- 4 Lord, draw reluctant souls, And feast them with Thy love: Then will the angels clap their wings, And bear the news above. John Dobell. (1757-1840.) 1806. ab.

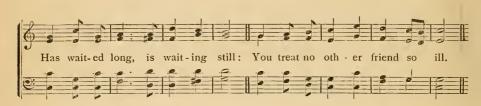
"Behold the Ark of God." 240

- I O CEASE, my wandering soul, On restless wing to roam; All the wide world, to either pole, Has not for thee a home.
- 2 Behold the Ark of God, Behold the open door; Hasten to gain that dear abode, And rove, my soul, no more.
- 3 There, safe thou shalt abide, There, sweet shall be thy rest, And every longing satisfied, With full salvation blest. Rev. William Augustus Muhlenberg. (1796-). 1826. ab.



William Batchelder Bradbury. (1816-1868.) 1844.





250 Christ knocking at the Door. Cant. v. 2. Rev. iii. 20.

- 2 But will He prove a friend indeed? He will, the very friend you need; The Man of Nazareth, 'tis He, With garments dyed at Calvary.
- 3 O lovely attitude! He stands
 With melting heart, and laden hands:
 O matchless kindness! and He shows
 This matchless kindness to His foes.
- 4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine; Turn out His enemy and thine, That soul-destroying monster, Sin; And let the Heavenly Stranger in.
- 5 Admit Him, ere His anger burn; His feet, departed, ne'er return! Admit Him; or the hour's at hand When at His door denied you'll stand. Rev. Joseph Grigg. (-1768.) 1765. ab. and alt.

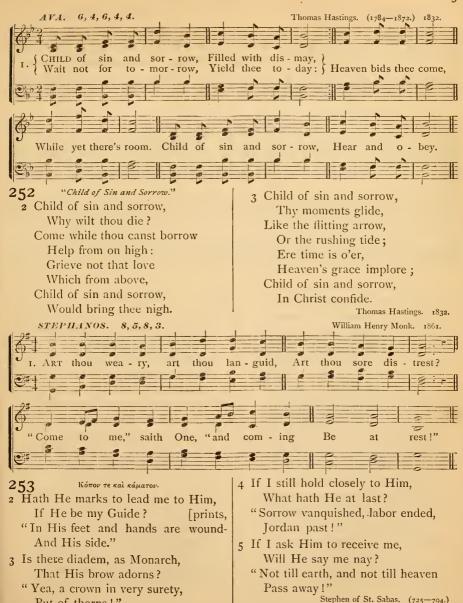
251 "Return!" Jer. xxxi. 18—20.

I RETURN, O wanderer, return,
And seek thine injured Father's face;

Those new desires that in thee burn, Were kindled by reclaiming grace.

- 2 Return, O wanderer, return, And seek a Father's melting heart; Whose pitying eyes thy grief discern, Whose hand can heal thine inward smart.
- 3 Return, O wanderer, return, He heard thy deep repentant sigh, He saw thy softened spirit mourn, When no intruding ear was nigh.
- 4 Return, O wanderer, return,
 Thy Saviour bids thy spirit live;
 Go to His bleeding feet, and learn
 How freely Jesus can forgive.
- 5 Return, O wanderer, return,
 And wipe away the falling tear;
 "Tis God who says, "No longer mourn,"

'Tis mercy's voice invites thee near. Rev. William Bengo Collyer. (1782—1854.) 1812. ab.



Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818-1866.) 1862. ab.

But of thorns!"



254 Death and Judgment anticipated.

- 2 O God, mine inmost soul convert, And deeply on my thoughtful heart Eternal things impress; Give me to feel their solemn weight, And tremble on the brink of fate, And wake to righteousness.
- 3 Before me place, in dread array,
 The pomp of that tremendous day,
 When Thou with clouds shalt come
 To judge the nations at Thy bar;
 And tell me, Lord, shall I be there
 To meet a joyful doom?
- 4 Be this my one great business here,
 With holy trembling, holy fear,
 To make my calling sure,
 Thine utmost counsel to fulfil,
 And suffer all Thy righteous will,
 And to the end endure.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1749. ab. and alt. v. 4.

255 The Prayer of Faith.

- Thou that hear'st the prayer of faith,
 Wilt Thou not save a soul from death,
 That casts itself on Thee?
 I have no refuge of my own,
 But fly to what my Lord hath done,
 And suffered once for me.
- 2 Slain in the guilty sinner's stead, His spotless righteousness I plead, And His availing blood: Thy merit, Lord, my robe shall be, Thy merit shall atone for me, And bring me near to God.
- 3 Then snatch me from eternal death,
 The Spirit of adoption breathe,
 His consolations send;
 By Him some word of life impart,
 And sweetly whisper to my heart,
 "Thy Maker is Thy Friend."

Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady. (1740-1778.) 1759. ab.



- 256 The Judgment anticipated.
- I love to meet among them now,
 Before Thy gracious feet to bow,
 Though vilest of them all;
 But can I bear the piercing thought,
 What if my name should be left out,
 When Thou for them shalt call?
- 3 Prevent, prevent it by Thy grace;
 Be Thou, dear Lord, my hiding-place,
 In this th' accepted day;
 Thy pardoning voice, O let me hear,
 To still my unbelieving fear,
 Nor let me fall, I pray.

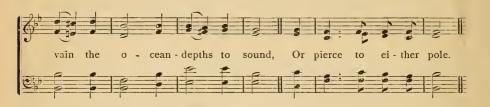
Selina, Countess of Huntingdon. (1707–1791.) 1772. ab. and alt.

AWAKED by Sinai's awful sound,
My soul in bonds of guilt I found,
And knew not where to go;
Eternal truth did loud proclaim,
"The sinner must be born again,
Or sink to endless woe."

- 2 When to the law I trembling fled, It poured its curses on my head, I no relief could find; This fearful truth increased my pain, "The sinner must be born again," And whelmed my tortured mind.
- 3 The saints I heard with rapture tell
 How Jesus conquered death and hell,
 And broke the fowler's snare;
 Yet, when I found this truth remain,
 "The sinner must be born again,"
 I sunk in deep despair.
- 4 But while I thus in anguish lay,
 The gracious Saviour passed this way,
 And felt His pity move;
 The sinner, by His justice slain,
 Now by His grace is born again,
 And sings redeeming love.

Rev. Sampson Occum. (1723—1792.) 1760. alt. Rev. Asahel Nettleton. (1783—1844.) 1824. ab.





258 The Issues of Life and Death.

- The world can never give
 The bliss for which we sigh;
 "Tis not the whole of life to live,
 Nor all of death to die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears

 There is a life above,

 Unmeasured by the flight of years;

 And all that life is love.
- 4 There is a death, whose pang
 Outlasts the fleeting breath:
 O what eternal horrors hang
 Around the second death!
- 5 Lord God of truth and grace, .
 Teach us that death to shun,
 Lest we be banished from Thy face,
 And evermore undone.

 James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1819, 1853. ab.
- The shining Light.
- My former hopes are fled, My terror now begins;

- I feel, alas, that I am dead In trespasses and sins.
- Ah, whither shall I fly?
 I hear the thunder roar;
 The law proclaims destruction nigh,
 And vengeance at the door.
- 3 When I review my ways,
 I dread impending doom;
 But sure a friendly whisper says,
 "Flee from the wrath to come."
- 4 I see, or think I see,
 A glimmering from afar;
 A beam of day, that shines for me,
 To save me from despair.
- 5 Forerunner of the sun,
 It marks the pilgrim's way;
 I'll gaze upon it while I run,
 And watch the rising day.
 William Cowper. (1731–1800.) 1779.



260 Tears of Penitence.

- 2 The Son of God in tears
 Angels with wonder see:Be thou astonished, O my soul,
 He shed those tears for thee.
- 3 He wept that we might weep;
 Each sin demands a tear;
 In heaven alone no sin is found,
 And there's no weeping there.
 Rev. Benjamin Beddome. (1717–1795.) 1787.

261 God's Goodness leading to Repentance.
Rom. ii. 4.

- Is this the kind return,
 And these the thanks we owe,
 Thus to abuse eternal love,
 Whence all our blessings flow?
- 2 To what a stubborn frame Hath sin reduced our mind! What strange, rebellious wretches we, And God as strangely kind?
- 3 Turn, turn us, mighty God, And mould our souls afresh; Break, sovereign grace, these hearts of stone, And give us hearts of flesh.

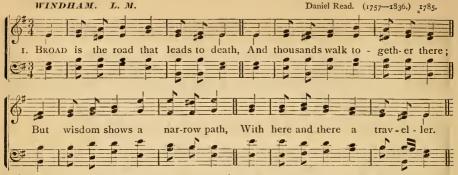
4 Let old ingratitude
Provoke our weeping eyes;
And hourly, as new mercies fall,
Let hourly thanks arise.
Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709. ab.

262 Mercy implored.

- THOU Lord of all above,
 And all below the sky,
 Prostrate before Thy feet I fall,
 And for Thy mercy cry.
- Forgive my follies past,
 The crimes which I have done;

 Bid a repenting sinner live,
 Through Thine incarnate Son.
- 3 Guilt, like a heavy load, Upon my conscience lies; To Thee I make my sorrows known, And lift my weeping eyes.
- 4 One gracious look of Thine
 Will ease my troubled breast;
 O let me know my sins forgiven,
 And I shall then be blest.

Rev. Benjamin Beddome. 1818. ab.



- 263 The broad Road.
- 2 "Deny thyself, and take thy cross," Is the Redeemer's great command; Nature must count her gold but dross, If she would gain this heavenly land.
- 3 The fearful soul, that tires and faints, And walks the ways of God no more, Is but esteemed almost a saint, And makes his own destruction sure.
- 4 Lord, let not all my hopes be vain; Create my heart entirely new— Which hypocrites could ne'er attain, Which false apostates never knew.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719. ab. Sin confessed.

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I LORD, I am vile, conceived in sin,
And born unholy and unclean;
Sprung from the man whose guilty fall
Corrupts the race, and taints us all.

- Behold, I fall before Thy face;
 My only refuge is Thy grace;
 No outward forms can make me clean;
 The leprosy lies deep within.
- 3 No bleeding bird, nor bleeding beast, Nor hyssop branch, nor sprinkling priest,

Nor running brook, nor flood, nor sea, Can wash the dismal stain away. 4 Jesus, my God, Thy blood alone,
Hath power sufficient to atone;
Thy blood can make me white as snow;
No Jewish types could cleanse me so.
Rev. Isaac Watts. 1770, ab.

265 Pleading for Pardon.

Show pity, Lord, O Lord, forgive;
 Let a repenting rebel live:
 Are not Thy mercies large and free?
 May not a sinner trust in Thee?

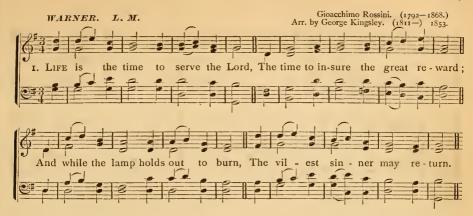
- 2 My crimes are great, but don't surpass The power and glory of Thy grace; Great God, Thy nature hath no bound, So let Thy pardoning love be found.
- 3 O wash my soul from every sin, And make my guilty conscience clean; Here on my heart the burden lies, And past offences pain mine eyes.
- 4 My lips with shame my sins confess,
 Against Thy law, against Thy grace;
 Lord, should Thy judgments grow
 severe,

I am condemned, but Thou art clear.

5 Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord,
Whose hope, still hovering round Thy
word,
[there,

Would light on some sweet promise Some sure support against despair.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719. ab.



266 This our only Probation. Eccl. ix, 10.

- 2 Life is the hour that God has given T' escape from hell and fly to heaven; The day of grace, and mortals may Secure the blessings of the day.
- 3 Then what my thoughts design to do, My hands, with all your might pursue, Since no device, nor work is found, Nor faith, nor hope, beneath the ground.
- 4 There are no acts of pardon passed In the cold grave to which we haste; But darkness, death, and long despair Reign in eternal silence there.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709. ab.

267 Seeking Rest in Christ. Matt. xi. 28.

- O THAT my load of sin were gone!
 O that I could at last submit
 At Jesus' feet to lay it down,
 To lay my soul at Jesus' feet!
- 2 Rest for my soul I long to find; Saviour of all, if mine Thou art, Give me Thy meek and lowly mind, And stamp Thine image on my heart.

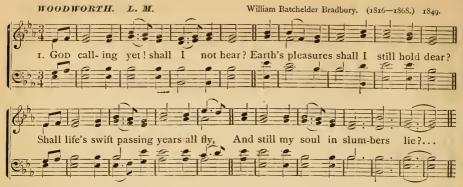
- 3 Break off the yoke of inbred sin, And fully set my spirit free; I cannot rest till pure within, Till I am wholly lost in Thee.
- 4 Fain would I learn of Thee, my God;
 Thy light and easy burden prove,
 The cross all stained with hallowed blood,

The labor of Thy dying love. Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1742. ab.

268 A contrite Heart. Ps. li.

- I A BROKEN heart, my God, my King, Is all the sacrifice I bring;
 The God of grace will ne'er despise A broken heart for sacrifice.
- 2 My soul lies humbled in the dust, And owns Thy dreadful sentence just; Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye, And save the soul condemned to die.
- 3 O may Thy love inspire my tongue! Salvation shall be all my song; And all my powers shall join to bless The Lord, my strength and righteousness.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719. ab. and alt.



269 "Gott rufet noch."

- 2 God calling yet! shall I not rise? Can I His loving voice despise, And basely His kind care repay? He calls me still; can I delay?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall He knock, And I my heart the closer lock? He still is waiting to receive, And shall I dare His Spirit grieve?
- 4 God calling yet! and shall I give
 No heed, but still in bondage live?
 I wait, but He does not forsake;
 He calls me still; my heart, awake!
- 5 God calling yet! I cannot stay;
 My heart I yield without delay:
 Vain world, farewell, from Thee I
 part; [heart.
 The voice of God hath reached my
 Gerhard Tersteegen. (1697—1769.) 1730.
 Tr. by Miss Jane Borthwick. 1834. ab. and alt.

270 "Come to Me!"

- WITH tearful eyes I look around; Life seems a dark and stormy sea; Yet 'midst the gloom I hear a sound, A heavenly whisper, "Come to Me!"
- 2 It tells me of a place of rest, It tells me where my soul may flee:

- O, to the weary, faint, opprest, How sweet the bidding, "Come to Me!"
- 3 "Come, for all else must fail and die; Earth is no resting-place for thee; Heavenward direct thy weeping eye; I am thy portion; Come to Me!"
- 4 O voice of mercy, voice of love, In conflict, grief, and agony, Support me, cheer me from above, And gently whisper, Come to Me!" Miss Charlotte Elliott. (1789—1871.) 1841. ab.

27I Help only in Christ.
Gal. iii. 22.

- I Jesus, the sinner's Friend, to Thee, Lost and undone, for aid I flee, Weary of earth, myself, and sin: Open Thine arms and take me in.
- 2 Pity and heal my sin-sick soul, 'Tis Thou alone canst make me whole;

Dark, till in me Thine image shine, And lost I am, till Thou art mine.

3 At last I own it cannot be
That I should fit myself for Thee:
Here, then, to Thee I all resign;
Thine is the work, and only Thine.
Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1739. ab.



272 The Prayer of the Publican. Luke xviii. 13.

- 2 I smite upon my troubled breast, With deep and conscious guilt opprest, Christ and His cross my only plea; O God, be merciful to me.
- 3 Far off I stand with tearful eyes, Nor dare uplift them to the skies; But Thou dost all my anguish see; O God, be merciful to me.
- 4 Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done, Can for a single sin atone; To Calvary alone I flee; O God, be merciful to me.
- 5 And when, redeemed from sin and hell.

With all the ransomed throng I dwell, My raptured song shall ever be, God has been merciful to me.

Rev. Cornelius Elven. (1797—) 1852.

273 The Spirit entreated to stay.

I STAY, Thou insulted Spirit, stay,
Tho' I have done Thee such despite,

Nor cast the sinner quite away, Nor take Thine everlasting flight.

2 Though I have steeled my stubborn heart,

And shaken off my guilty fears; And vexed, and urged Thee to depart, For many long rebellious years;

3 Though I have most unfaithful been
Of all who e'er Thy grace received;
Ten thousand times Thy goodness
seen,

Ten thousand times Thy goodness grieved;

- 4 Yet, O the chief of sinners spare, In honor of my great High Priest; Now in Thy righteous anger swear To exclude me from Thy people's rest.
- 5 Now, Lord, my weary soul release, Upraise me with Thy gracious hand, And guide into Thy perfect peace, And bring me to the promised land. Rev. Charles Wesley. 1749. ab.



274 At the Cross.

- I saw One hanging on a tree,
 In agonies and blood;
 Who fixed His languid eyes on me,
 As near His cross I stood.
- 3 Sure, never till my latest breath,

 Can I forget that look;

 It seemed to charge me with His death,

 Though not a word He spoke.
- 4 My conscience felt and owned the guilt,
 And plunged me in despair;
 I saw my sins His blood had spilt,
 And helped to nail Him there.
- 5 Alas, I knew not what I did,
 But all my tears were vain;
 Where could my trembling soul be
 For I the Lord had slain. [hid,
- 6 A second look He gave, that said,
 "I freely all forgive;
 This blood is for thy ransom paid,
 I die that thou mayest live."
 Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807.) 1779. ab.

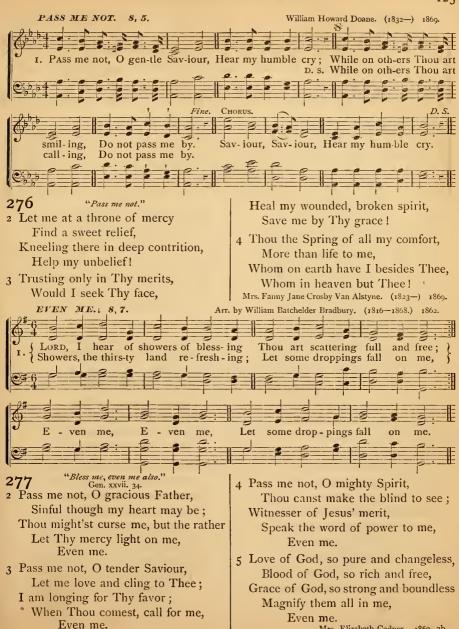
275 In Pilate's Hall.

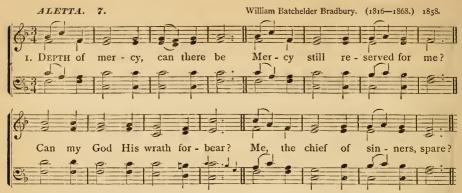
I I SEE the crowd in Pilate's hall,
I mark their wrathful mien;

- Their shouts of "crucify" appall, With blasphemy between.
- 2 And of that shouting multitude
 I feel that I am one;
 And in that din of voices rude,
 I recognize my own.
- 3 I see the scourges tear His back, I see the piercing crown, And of that crowd who smite and mock I feel that I am one.
- 4 Around you cross the throng I see, Mocking the Sufferer's groan; Yet still my voice it seems to be, As if I mocked alone.
- 5 'Twas I that shed the sacred blood,
 I nailed Him to the tree,
 I crucified the Christ of God,
 I joined the mockery.
- 6 Yet not the less that blood avails
 To cleanse away my sin;
 And not the less that cross prevails
 To give me peace within.

 Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808—) 1857.

Mrs. Elizabeth Codner, 1860, ab.





278 After a Relapse into Sin.
Heb. x. 29.

- 2 I have long withstood His grace, Long provoked Him to His face; Would not hearken to His calls; Grieved Him by a thousand falls.
- 3 Kindled His relentings are;
 Me He now delights to spare;
 Cries, "How shall I give thee up?"
 Lets the lifted thunder drop.
- 4 There for me the Saviour stands, Shows His wounds, and spreads His hands;

God is love: I know, I feel; Jesus weeps, but loves me still. Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1740. ab.

279 The Penitent pardoned.

- I Sovereign Ruler, Lord of all, Prostrate at Thy feet I fall; Hear, O hear my ardent cry, Frown not, lest I faint and die.
- 2 Vilest of the sons of men, Worst of rebels I have been; Oft abused Thee to Thy face, Trampled on Thy richest grace.
- 3 Justly might Thy vengeful dart Pierce this bleeding, broken heart;

- Justly might Thy kindled ire Blast me in eternal fire.
- 4 But with Thee there's mercy found,
 Balm to heal my every wound:
 Thou canst soothe the troubled breast,
 Give the weary wanderer rest.

 Rev. Thomas Raffles. (1788-1863.) 1812. ab.

280 Rest in Christ.

- I Jesus, full of truth and love,
 We Thy kindest word obey:
 Faithful let Thy mercies prove,
 Take our load of guilt away.
- 2 Weary of this war within, Weary of this endless strife, Weary of ourselves and sin, Weary of a wretched life;
- 3 Burdened with a world of grief,
 Burdened with our sinful load,
 Burdened with this unbelief,
 Burdened with the wrath of God;
- 4 Lo, we come to Thee for ease,

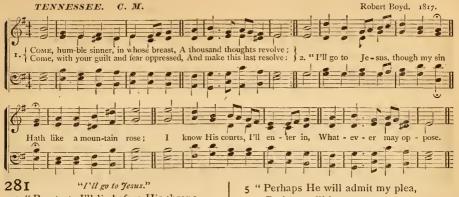
 True and gracious as Thou art;

 Now our groaning soul release,

 Write forgiveness on our heart.

 Rev. Charles Wesley. 1747. ab. and alt.

 Rev. John Wesley. (1703—1791.) 1779.



- 3 "Prostrate I'll lie before His throne, And there my guilt confess; I'll tell Him I'm a wretch undone, Without His sovereign grace.
- 4 "I'll to the gracious King approach, Whose sceptre pardon gives; Perhaps He may command my touch, And then the suppliant lives.
- 5 "Perhaps He will admit my plea Perhaps will hear my prayer; But, if I perish, I will pray, And perish only there.

6 "I can but perish if I go,

I am resolved to try;
For if I stay away, I know
I must forever die "
Rev. Edmund Jones. (1732—1765.) c. 1760.



- 282 "Remember me."
 - 2 Remember Thy pure word of grace, Remember Calvary;
 - Remember all Thy dying groans, And then remember me.
 - 3 Thou wondrous Advocate with God,
 I yield myself to Thee;
 While Thou art sitting on Thy throne,
 Dear Lord, remember me.
- 4 Lord, I am guilty, I am vile, But Thy salvation's free; Then in Thine all-abounding grace, Dear Lord, remember me.
- 5 And when I close my eyes in death,
 When creature-helps all flee,
 Then, O my dear Redeemer God,
 I pray, remember me.
 Rev. Richard Burnham. (1749-1810.) 1783. ab.



Isaac Beverly Woodbury. (1819-1858.) 1850.





283 "Have Mercy."
Mark x. 47.

- 2 Guilty, but with heart relenting, Overwhelmed with helpless grief, Prostrate at Thy feet repenting, Send, O send me quick relief.
- 3 Whither should a wretch be flying, But to Him who comfort gives? Whither, from the dread of dying, But to Him who ever lives?
- 4 On the word Thy blood hath sealéd Hangs my everlasting all;
 Let Thy arm be now revealéd;
 Stay, O stay me, lest I fall.
- 5 In the world of endless ruin,Let it never, Lord, be said,"Here's a soul that perished sueingFor the boasted Saviour's aid.
- 6 Saved!—the deed shall spread new glory
 Through the shining realms above;
 Angels sing the pleasing story,
 All enraptured with Thy love.
 Rev. Daniel Turner. (1710—1798.) 1787. ab.

284 "Take me."

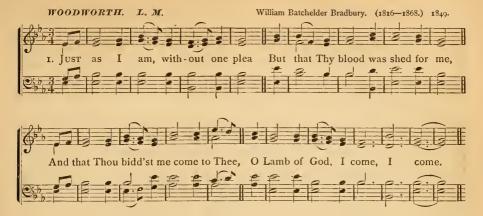
I TAKE me, O my Father, take me, Take me, save me, thro' Thy Son; That, which Thou wouldst have me, make me,

Let Thy will in me be done.

2 Long from Thee my footsteps straying,

Thorny proved the way I trod; Weary come I now, and praying, Take me to Thy love, my God.

- 3 Fruitless years with grief recalling,
 Humbly I confess my sin;
 At Thy feet, O Father, falling,
 To Thy household take me in.
- 4 Freely now to Thee I proffer
 This relenting heart of mine:
 Freely, life and soul I offer,
 Gift unworthy love like Thine.
- 5 Once the world's Redeemer dying, Bore our sins upon the tree; On that sacrifice relying, Now I look in hope to Thee;
- 6 Father, take me; all forgiving,
 Fold me to Thy loving breast;
 In Thy love for ever living,
 I must be for ever blest.
 Rev. Ray Palmer. (1808—) 1865.



285 "Just as I am."
John vi. 37.

2 Just as I am, and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,

O Lamb of God, I come.

- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, With fears within, and foes without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
 Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
 Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:

Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

6 Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down:
Now, to be Thine, yea, *Thine alone*,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Miss Charlotte Elliot. (1789—1871.) 1836.

286 "Entirely Thine."

- I LORD, I am Thine, entirely Thine, Purchased and saved by blood divine; With full consent Thine I would be, And own Thy sovereign right in me.
- 2 Grant one poor sinner more a place, Among the children of Thy grace; A wretched sinner, lost to God, But ransomed by Immanuel's blood.
- 3 Thine would I live, Thine would I die,
 Be Thine through all eternity;

The vow is past beyond repeal; Now will I set the solemn seal.

4 Here, at that cross where flows the blood

That bought my guilty soul for God, Thee my new Master now I call, And consecrate to Thee my all.

5 Do Thou assist a feeble worm
The great engagement to perform;
Thy grace can full assistance lend,
And on that grace I dare depend.

Rev. Samuel Davies. (1724-1761.) 1769.



- 287 "Rock of Ages."
- 2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfil Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears for ever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When my eye-lids close in death,
 When I soar to worlds unknown,
 See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee.

Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady. (1740-1778.) 1776. sl.

288 "Only Thee."

- I ONCE again beside the cross,
 All my gain I count but loss;
 Earthly pleasures fade away,
 Clouds they are that hide my day:
 Hence, vain shadows! let me see
 Jesus crucified for me.
- 2 From beneath that thorny crown Trickle drops of cleansing down; Pardon from Thy piercéd hand Now I take, while here I stand: Only then I live to Thee, When Thy wounded side I see.
- 3 Blesséd Saviour, Thine am I, Thine to live, and Thine to die; Height or depth, or earthly power Ne'er shall hide my Saviour more: Ever shall my glory be, Only, only, only Thee!

Rev. George Duffleld. (1818-) 1859. ab.

TOPLADY. 7. 61. Thomas Hastings. (1784—1872.) 1830. D. C.

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Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1830.





- 289 "My Faith looks up to Thee."
 - 2 May Thy rich grace impart
 Strength to my fainting heart,
 My zeal inspire;
 As Thou hast died for me,
 O may my love to Thee,
 Pure, warm, and changeless be,
 A living fire.
 - 3 While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my Guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.
 - When ends life's transient dream,
 When death's cold, sullen stream
 Shall o'er me roll;
 Blest Saviour, then, in love,
 Fear and distrust remove;
 O, bear me safe above,
 A ransomed soul.

 Rev. Ray Palmer. (1808—) 1830.

- 290 "Jesus, my Lord!"
 - I JESUS, Thy name I love,
 All other names above,
 Jesus, my Lord!
 O Thou art all to me;
 Nothing to please I see,
 Nothing apart from Thee,
 Jesus, my Lord!
 - 2 When unto Thee I flee, Thou wilt my refuge be, Jesus, my Lord! What need I now to fear? What earthly grief or care, Since Thou art ever near, Jesus, my Lord!
 - 3 Soon Thou wilt come again:
 I shall be happy then,
 Jesus, my Lord!
 Then Thine own face I'll see,
 Then I shall like Thee be,
 Then evermore with Thee,
 Jesus, my Lord!

 James George Deck. 1837. ab.





29I Prayer for Sight.
Mark x. 47, 48.

- 2 Many for his crying chid him, But he called the louder still; Till the gracious Saviour bid him "Come, and ask Me what you will."
- 3 Money was not what he wanted,
 Though by begging used to live;
 But he asked, and Jesus granted,
 Alms which none but He could
 give.
- 4 "Lord, remove this grievous blindness, Let mine eyes behold the day!" Straight he saw and, won by kindness, Followed Jesus in the way.
- 5 O methinks I hear him praising, Publishing to all around, "Friends, is not my case amazing? What a Saviour I have found!
- 6 "O that all the blind but knew Him, And would be advised by me, Surely they would hasten to Him, He would cause them all to see." Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807.) 1779.

292 "He received his sight."

Mark x. 51, 52.

- I LORD, I know Thy grace is nigh me,
 Though Thyself I cannot see;
 Jesus, Master, pass not by me;
 Son of David, pity me.
- 2 While I sit in weary blindness, Longing for the blesséd light, Many taste Thy loving-kindness; "Lord, I would receive my sight."
- 3 I would see Thee and adore Thee,
 And Thy word the power can give;
 Hear the sightless soul implore Thee:
 Let me see Thy face and live.
- 4 Ah, what touch is this that thrills me?
 What this burst of strange delight?
 Lo, the rapturous vision fills me!
 This is Jesus! this is sight!
- 5 Room, ye saints that throng behind . Him!

Let me follow in the way;
I will teach the blind to find Him
Who can turn their night to day.
Rev. Hervey Doddridge Ganse. (1822—) 1869.



293 "How happy are they."

2 That sweet comfort was mine, When the favor divine

I first found in the blood of the Lamb; When my heart it believed, What a joy it received,

What a heaven in Jesus's name!

3 'T was a heaven below My Redeemer to know,

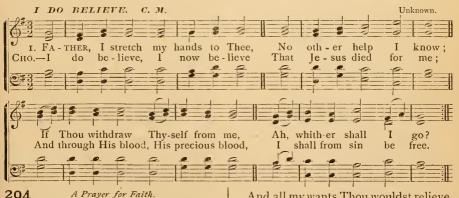
And the angels could do nothing more

Than to fall at His feet, And the story repeat, And the Lover of sinners adore.

4 O the rapturous height Of that holy delight,

Which I felt in the life-giving blood! Of my Saviour possessed, I was perfectly blest,

As if filled with the fulness of God. Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1749. ab. and sl. alt.



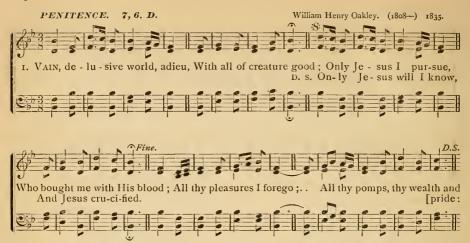
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2 What did Thine only Son endure, Before I drew my breath; What pain, what labor, to secure My soul from endless death! Cho.

3 O Jesus, could I this believe, I now should feel Thy power; And all my wants Thou wouldst relieve, In this accepted hour.

4 Author of faith, to Thee I lift My weary, longing eyes:

O let me now receive that gift; My soul without it dies. Cho. Rev. Charles Wesley. 1741. ab., alt. and Cho. added.



295 Only Jesus, and Him crucified.

- 2 Other knowledge I disdain, "Tis all but vanity; Christ, the Lamb of God, was slain, He tasted death for me; Me to save from endless woe, Christ, th' atoning Victim died: Only Jesus will I know, And Jesus crucified.
- 3 Him to know is life and peace
 And pleasure without end;
 This is all my happiness,
 On Jesus to depend;
 Daily in His grace to grow,
 Ever in His faith abide:
 Only Jesus will I know,
 And Jesus crucified.
- 4 Him in all my works I seek,
 Who hung upon the tree;
 Only of His love I speak,
 Who freely died for me;

While I sojourn here below,
Nothing will I seek beside;
Only Jesus will I know,
And Jesus crucified.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1742. ab. and alt.

296 "Look upon me, Lord."

- I SAVIOUR, see me from above,
 Nor suffer me to die;
 Life, and happiness, and love,
 Drop from Thy gracious eye;
 Speak the reconciling word,
 And let Thy mercy melt me down:
 Turn, and look upon me, Lord,
 And break my heart of stone.
- 2 Look, as when Thine eye pursued The first apostate man, Saw him welt'ring in his blood, And bade him rise again; Speak my paradise restored; Redeem me by Thy grace alone; Turn, and look upon me, Lord, And break my heart of stone.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1749. ab.

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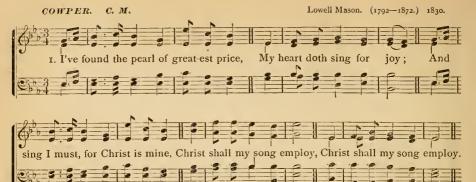
- But Christ, the heavenly Lamb,
 Takes all our sins away;
 A sacrifice of nobler name,
 And richer blood, than they.
- 3 My faith would lay her hand
 On that dear head of Thine,
 While like a penitent I stand,
 And there confess my sin.
- 4 My soul looks back to see
 The burdens Thou didst bear,
 When hanging on the curs'd tree,
 And hopes her guilt was there.
- 5 Believing, we rejoice
 To see the curse remove;
 We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,
 And sing His bleeding love.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

298 "And can I yet delay?"

I AND can I yet delay
My little all to give?
To tear my soul from earth away,
For Jesus to receive?

- 2 Nay, but I yield, I yield, I can hold out no more; I sink, by dying love compelled, And own Thee Conqueror.
- 3 Though late, I all forsake, My friends, my all resign: Gracious Redeemer, take, O take, And seal me ever Thine.
- 4 Come, and possess me whole, Nor hence again remove; Settle and fix my wavering soul With all Thy weight of love.
- 5 My one desire be this,Thine only love to know;To seek and taste no other bliss,No other good below.
- 6 My Life, my Portion Thou,
 Thou all-sufficient art;
 My Hope, my heavenly Treasure,
 now
 Enter, and keep my heart.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1740. ab.



200 Singing for Joy.

- 2 Christ is my Prophet, Priest, and King; A Prophet full of light, My great High-Priest before the throne, My King of heavenly might.
- 3 For He indeed is Lord of lords, And He the King of kings; He is the Sun of righteousness, With healing in His wings.
- 4 Christ is my Peace; He died for me, For me He gave His blood; And as my wondrous Sacrifice, Offered Himself to God.
- 5 Christ Jesus is my All in all,
 My Comfort and my Love,
 My Life below, and He shall be
 My Joy and Crown above.
 Rev. John Mason. (—1694.) 1683. ab. and alt.

300 Fear disarmed.

- I THE Saviour! O what endless charms
 Dwell in the blissful sound!
 Its influence every fear disarms,
 And spreads sweet comfort round.
- 2 Wrapt in the gloom of dark despair, We helpless, hopeless lay;

- But sovereign mercy reached us there, And smiled despair away.
- 3 The almighty Former of the skies Stooped to our vile abode; While angels viewed with wondering eyes,

And hailed the incarnate God.

- 4 O the rich depths of love divine,
 Of bliss a boundless store!
 Dear Saviour, let me call Thee mine;
 I cannot wish for more.
- 5 On Thee alone my hope relies,
 Beneath Thy cross I fall,
 My Lord, my Life, my Sacrifice,
 My Saviour, and my All.
 Miss Anne Steele. (1717—1778.) 1760. ab.

30I "Old Things are passed away."

- T LET worldly minds the world pursue,
 It has no charms for me;
 Once I admired its trifles too,
 But grace has set me free.
- 2 As by the light of opening day
 The stars are all concealed,
 'So earthly pleasures fade away,
 When Jesus is revealed.

- 3 Creatures no more divide my choice, I bid them all depart;
 - His name, and love, and gracious voice,

Have fixed my roving heart.

- 4 Now, Lord, I would be Thine alone,
 And wholly live to Thee:
 For if Thou hadst not loved me first,
 - I had refused Thee still.

 Rev. John Newton. (1725–1807.) 1779. ab.

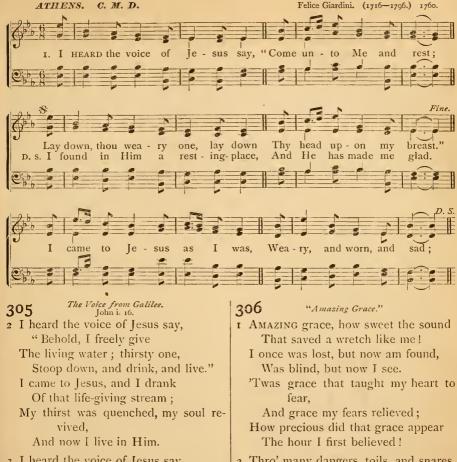


- 302 "A Fountain opened." Zech. xiii. 1.
 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day;
 And there have L as vile as he
 - And there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious Blood Shall never lose its power,
 Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved, to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
 Thy flowing wounds supply,
 Redeeming love has been my theme,
 And shall be till I die.

- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
 I'll sing Thy power to save,
 When this poor lisping, stammering
 Lies silent in the grave. [tongue,
- 6 Lord, I believe Thou hast prepared,
 Unworthy though I be,
 For me a blood-bought free reward,
 A golden harp for me.
- 7 'Tis strung, and tuned for endless And formed by power divine, [years, To sound in God the Father's ears No other name but Thine.

William Cowper. (1731-1800.) 1779.





3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of Life I'll walk
Till all my journey's done.
Rev. Horatius Bonar. 1857. sl. alt.

2 Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;

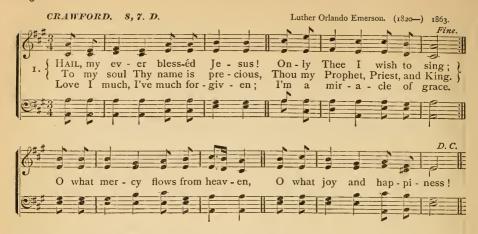
"Tip grape has brought me sefethus for

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;

He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

Rev. John Newton. (1725-1807.) 1779. ab.



307 "A Miracle of Grace."

- 2 Once with Adam's race in ruin, Unconcerned in sin I lay, Swift destruction still pursuing, Till my Saviour passed that way. Witness, all ye host of heaven, My Redeemer's tenderness. Love I much, I've much forgiven; I'm a miracle of grace.
- 3 Shout, ye bright, angelic choir,
 Praise the Lamb enthroned above,
 While, astonished, I admire
 God's free grace and boundless love.
 That blest moment I received Him
 Filled my soul with joy and peace.
 Love I much, I've much forgiven;
 I'm a miracle of grace.

John Wingrove. 1806.

308 Praise for pardoning Grace.

I LORD, with glowing heart I'd praise
Thee

For the bliss Thy love bestows,
For the pardoning grace that saves me,
And the peace that from it flows.

Help, O God, my weak endeavor,
This dull soul to rapture raise;
Thou must light the flame, or never
Can my love be warmed to praise.

2 Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee,

Wretched wanderer, far astray;
Found thee lost, and kindly brought
thee

From the paths of death away.

Praise, with love's devoutest feeling,
Him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
And, the light of hope revealing,
Bade the blood-stained cross appear.

Vainly would my lips express;
Low before Thy footstool kneeling,
Deign Thy suppliant's prayer to bless:
Let Thy grace, my soul's chief treasure,
Love's pure flame within me raise;
And since words can never measure,
Let my life show forth Thy praise.

Francis Scott Key. (1799—1843.) 1857.



309 Christ's Name precious.

- 2 'Tis the name for adoration,
 Name for songs of victory,
 Name for holy meditation
 In this vale of misery,
 Name for joyful veneration
 By the citizens on high.
- Jesus is the Name exalted
 Over every other name;
 In this Name, whene'er assaulted,
 We can put our foes to shame;
 Strength to them who else had halted,
 Eyes to blind, and feet to lame.
- 4 Therefore we in love adoring,
 This most blesséd Name revere;
 Holy Jesus, Thee imploring
 So to write it in us here,
 That hereafter heavenward soaring,
 We may sing with angels there.
 Unknown Author of the 14th and 15th Century.
 Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818—1866.) 1851. a

310 "Ich will Dich lieben."

I I will love Thee, all my treasure;
I will love Thee, all my strength;
I will love Thee without measure,
And will love Thee right at length:

I will love Thee, Light Divine, Till I die and find Thee mine.

I will praise Thee, Sun of Glory,
 For Thy beams have gladness bro't;
 I will praise Thee, will adore Thee,
 For the light I vainly sought;

Praise Thee that Thy words so blest
Spake my sin-sick soul to rest.

3 I will love in joy or sorrow, Crowning joy! will love Thee well;

I will love to-day, to-morrow, While I in this body dwell:

I will love Thee, Light Divine, Till I die, and find Thee mine.

Johann Angelus Silesius. (1624—1677.) 1657. Tr. by Miss Jane Borthwick. 1854. ab.



3II Grateful Recollection.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me, when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be:
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it from Thy courts above.
Rev. Robert Robinson. (1735—1790.) 1758.

"Bless the Lord, O my Soul."

I Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring,

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Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress; Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

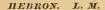
3 Father-like, He tends and spares us,

Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

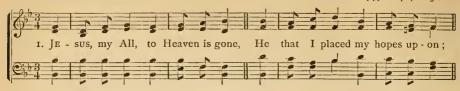
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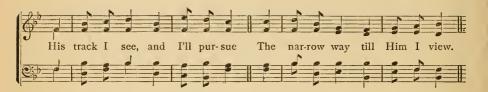


Rev. John Newton. (1725-1807.) 1779. ab.



Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1830.





315 "The Way to God."

- 2 The way the holy Prophets went, The way that leads from banishment, The King's highway of holiness, I'll go; for all the paths are peace.
- 3 This is the way I long have sought, And mourned because I found it not; My grief, my burden, long have been Because I could not cease from sin.
- 4 The more I strove against its power I sinned and stumbled but the more; Till late I heard my Saviour say, "Come hither, soul, for I'm the Way."
- 5 Lo, glad I come; and Thou, dear Lamb,
 Shalt take me to Thee, as I am:
 Nothing but sin I Thee can give;
 Yet help me, and Thy praise I'll live.
- 6 I'll tell to all poor sinners round
 What a dear Saviour I have found;
 I'll point to Thy redeeming blood,
 And say, "Behold the way to God!"
 Rev. John Cennick. (1717—1755.) 1743. ab.

316 Christ, our Light and Life.

- I LORD, I was blind! I could not see
 In Thy marred visage any grace;
 But now the beauty of Thy face
 In radiant vision dawns on me.
- 2 Lord, I was deaf! I could not hear The thrilling music of Thy voice; But now I hear Thee and rejoice, And all Thy uttered words are dear.
- 3 Lord, I was dumb! I could not speak
 The grace and glory of Thy name;
 But now, as touched with living flame,
 My lips Thine eager praises wake.
- 4 Lord, I was dead! I could not stir
 My lifeless soul to come to Thee;
 But now, since Thou hast quickened
 me,

I rise from sin's dark sepulchre.

5 For Thou hast made the blind to see, The deaf to hear, the dumb to speak, The dead to live, and lo, I break The chains of my captivity.

Rev. William Tidd Matson. 1866.

317 The new Joy.

- I THE Saviour smiles; upon my soul New tides of hope tumultuous roll; His voice proclaims my pardon found, Seraphic transport wings the sound.
- 2 Earth has a joy unknown to heaven, The new-born peace of sins forgiven; Tears of such pure and deep delight, Ye angels, never dimmed your sight.
- 3 Loud is the song, the heavenly plain Is shaken with the choral strain; And dying echoes, floating far, Draw music from each chiming star.
- 4 But I amid your choirs shall shine, And all your knowledge shall be mine; Ye on your harps must lean to hear A secret chord that mine will bear, Abraham Lucas Hillhouse. (1792-1859.) 1822. ab.

Parting with earthly Joys.

- I I SEND the joys of earth away; Away, ye tempters of the mind, False as the smooth, deceitful sea, And empty as the whistling wind.
- 2 Your streams were floating me along Down to the gulf of dark despair; And while I listened to your song, Your streams had e'en conveyed me there.
- 3 Lord, I adore Thy matchless grace, That warned me of that dark abyss, That drew me from those treacherous

And bade me seek superior bliss.

4 Now to the shining realms above I stretch my hands and glance my eyes; O for the pinions of a dove. To bear me to the upper skies! Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1709. ab.

319 Longing for Communion with Christ.

- I O THAT I could for ever dwell With Mary at my Saviour's feet, And view the form I love so well. And all His tender words repeat.
- 2 The world shut out from all my soul, And heaven brought in with all its bliss, O, is there aught, from pole to pole, One moment to compare with this?
- 3 This is the hidden life I prize, A life of penitential love, When most my follies I despise, And raise the highest thoughts above.
- 4 Thus would I live till nature fail, And all my former sins forsake; Then rise to God within the vail. And of eternal joys partake.

Rev. Andrew Reed. (1787-1862.) 1842. ab.

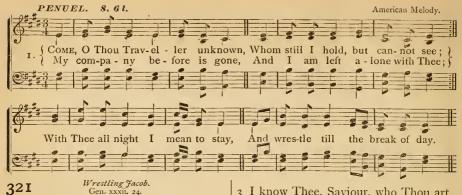
320 Jesus the Best Beloved.

- I Jesus, this heart within me burns, To tell Thee all its conscious love; And from earth's low delights it turns,
- * To taste a joy like that above.
- 2 Though oft these lips my love have

They still the story would repeat; To me the rapture ne'er grows old That thrills me bending at Thy feet.

- 3 I breathe my words into Thine ear; I seem to fix mine eyes on Thine; And sure that Thou dost wait to hear, I dare in faith to call Thee mine.
- 4 Reign Thou sole Sovereign of my heart.

My all I yield to Thy control; O let me never from Thee part, Thou Best Belovéd of my soul. Rev. Ray Palmer. (1808-) 1869. ab.



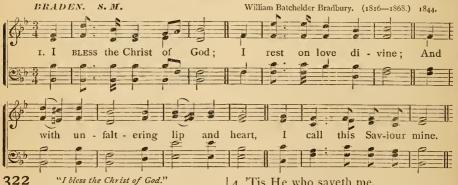
2 I need not tell Thee who I am?

My sin and misery declare;

Thyself hast called me by my name;

Look on Thy hands, and read it there: But who, I ask Thee, who art Thou? Tell me Thy name, and tell me now. Jesus, the feeble sinner's Friend;
Nor wilt Thou with the night depart,
But stay and love me to the end:
Thy mercies never shall remove;
Thy nature and Thy name is Love.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1742. ab.



322 "I bless the Christ of God."

2 His cross dispels each doubt;
I bury in His tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear,
Each lingering shade of gloom.

3 I praise the God of grace;
I trust His truth and might;
He calls me His, I call Him mine,
My God, my joy, my light.

4 'Tis He who saveth me,
And freely pardon gives;
I love because He loveth me,
I live because He lives.

5 My life with Him is hid, My death has passed away, My clouds have melted into light, My midnight into day. Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808—) 1863. ab.



- 323 "O make me love Thee more and more.
- 2 Jesus, too late I Thee have sought, How can I love Thee as I ought; And how extol Thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of Thy name? Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore, O make me love Thee more and more.
- 3 Jesus, what didst Thou find in me, That Thou hast dealt so lovingly? How great the joy that Thou hast brought,

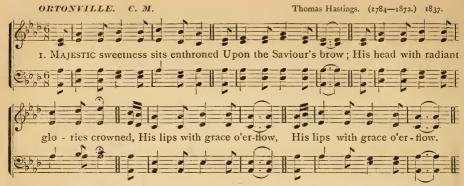
So far exceeding hope or thought!
Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore,
O make me love Thee more and more.

4 Jesus, of Thee shall be my song,
To Thee my heart and soul belong;
All that I have or am is Thine,
And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art
Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore, [mine;
O make me love Thee more and more.

Rev. Henry Collins, 1852.

- 324 "Ich habe nun den Grund gefunden."
- I Now I have found the ground wherein
 Sure my soul's anchor may remain:
 The wounds of Jesus, for my sin
 Before the world's foundation slain;
 Whose mercy shall unshaken stay
 When heaven and earth are fled away.
- 2 O Love, Thou bottomless abyss! My sins are swallowed up in Thee; Covered is my unrighteousness, Nor spot of guilt remains in me: While Jesus' blood thro'earth and skies, Mercy, free, boundless mercy, cries!
- 3 With faith I plunge me in this sea;
 Here is my hope, my joy, my rest;
 Hither, when hell assails, I flee,
 I look into my Saviour's breast.
 Away, sad doubt and anxious fear!
 Mercy is all that's written there.

Rev. John Andrew Rothe. (1688—1758.) 1728. Tr. by Rev. John Wesley. (1703—1791.) 1740. ab.



325 "Majestic Sweetness."

- 2 No mortal can with Him compare
 Among the sons of men;
 Fairer is He than all the fair
 That fill the heavenly train.
- 3 He saw me plunged in deep distress, He flew to my relief; For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.
- To Him I owe my life and breath,
 And all the joys I have;
 He makes me triumph over death,
 He saves me from the grave.
- 5 To heaven, the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet, Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joy complete.
- 6 Since from His bounty I receive
 Such proofs of love divine,
 Had I a thousand hearts to give,
 Lord, they should all be Thine.
 Rev. Samuel Stennett. (1727—1795.) 1787.

326 Christ precious, 1 Pet, ii. 7.

I Jesus, I love Thy charming name,
"Tis music to mine ear:
Fain would I sound it out so loud
That earth and heaven should hear.

- 2 Yes, Thou art precious to my soul, My Transport and my Trust; Jewels to Thee are gaudy toys, And gold is sordid dust.
- 3 All my capacious powers can wish, In Thee doth richly meet; Not to mine eyes is light so dear, Nor friendship half so sweet.
- 4 Thy grace still dwells upon my heart,
 And sheds its fragrance there;
 The noblest balm of all its wounds,
 The cordial of its care.
- 5 I'll speak the honors of Thy name
 With my last, laboring breath;
 Then, speechless, clasp Thee in mine
 arms,

The antidote of death.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755.

327 "Jesu, Rex admirabilis."

- I O Jesus, King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned,
 Thou sweetness most ineffable,
 In whom all joys are found;
- 2 When once Thou visitest the heart, Then truth begins to shine, Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love divine.

- 3 O Jesus, Light of all below, Thou Fount of life and fire. Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire;
- 4 May every heart confess Thy name, · And ever Thee adore;

And seeking Thee, itself inflame To seek Thee more and more,

5 Thee may our tongues forever bless; Thee may we love alone;

And ever in our lives express

The image of Thine own. Bernard of Clairvaux. (1091—1153.) 1140. Tr. by Rev. Edward Caswall. (1814—) 1849.

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William Gardiner. (1770-1853.) 1830. thou - sand tongues to sing My dear Re - deem-er's praise;



328 Converting Grace commemorated.

2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread thro' all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease: 'Γis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoners free; His blood can make the foulest clean. His blood availed for me. Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1740. ab.

329 "Jesu, dulcis memoria."

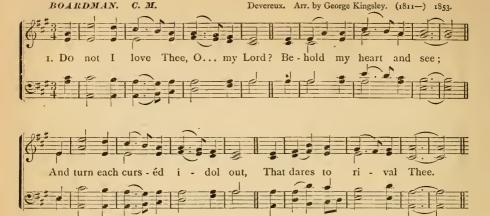
I JESUS, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find A sweeter sound than Thy blest name. O Saviour of mankind!

3 O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind Thou art! . How good to those who seek!

4 Jesus, our only Joy be Thou, As Thou our Prize wilt be; Jesus, be Thou our Glory now, And through eternity.

Bernard of Clairvaux. 1140. Tr. by Rev. Edward Caswall. 1849.



330 "Thou knowest that I love Thee." John xxi. 15.

- 2 Do not I love Thee from my soul? Then let me nothing love; Dead be my heart to every joy, When Jesus cannot move.
- 3 Is not Thy Name melodious still
 To mine attentive ear?
 Doth not each pulse with pleasure
 bound

My Saviour's voice to hear?

- 4 Hast Thou a lamb in all Thy flock
 I would disdain to feed?
 Hast Thou a foe before whose face
 I fear Thy cause to plead?
- 5 Would not my heart pour forth its blood In honor of Thy Name, And challenge the cold hand of death To damp the immortal flame?
- 6 Thou know'st I love Thee, dearest Lord,
 But O, I long to soar
 Far from the sphere of mortal joys,
 And learn to love Thee more.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755. als.

33I Unseen, but loved.

- I Jesus, these eyes have never seen
 That radiant form of Thine;
 The veil of sense hangs dark between
 Thy blesséd face and mine.
- 2 I see Thee not, I hear Thee not,
 Yet art Thou oft with me;
 And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot,
 As where I meet with Thee.
- 3 Like some bright dream that comes unsought

When slumbers o'er me roll, Thine image ever fills my thought, And charms my ravished soul.

- 4 Yet though I have not seen, and still
 Must rest in faith alone,
 I love Thee, dearest Lord,—and will,
 - I love Thee, dearest Lord,—and will Unseen, but not Unknown.
- 5 When death these mortal eyes shall And still this throbbing heart, [seal, The rending veil shall Thee reveal, All-glorious as Thou art.

Rev. Ray Palmer. (1808-) 1858.





332 The sweet Name.

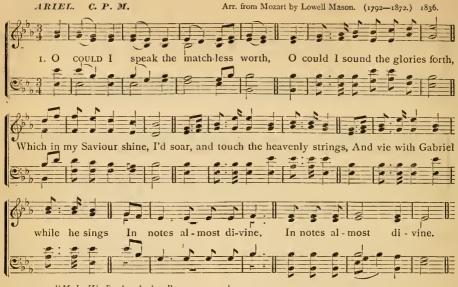
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest.
- 3 Dear Name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding-place, My never-failing treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace.
- 4 By Thee my prayers acceptance gain, Although with sin defiled; Satan accuses me in vain, And I am owned a child.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; But when I see Thee as Thou art. I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim With every fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy Name Refresh my soul in death. Rev. John Newton. (1725-1807.) 1779. ab.

333 "O Deus, ego amo Te."

I My God, I love Thee: not because I hope for heaven thereby,

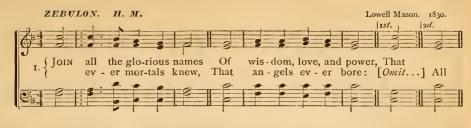
- Nor yet because who love Thee not Must die eternally.
- 2 Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace; For me didst bear the nails, and spear, And manifold disgrace;
- 3 And griefs, and torments numberless, And sweat of agony; Yea, death itself; and all for me
 - Who was Thine enemy.
- 4 Then why, O blesséd Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heaven, Nor of escaping hell.
- 5 Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward; But as Thyself hast lovéd me, O ever-loving Lord.
- 6 So would I love Thee, dearest Lord, And in Thy praise will sing; Solely because Thou art my God, And my Eternal King.

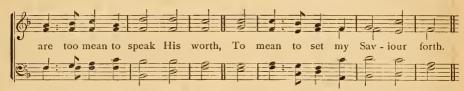
Francis Xavier. (1506—1552.) 1552. Tr. by Rev. Edward Caswall. (1814—) 1849. sl. alt.



- 334 "Make His Fraise glorious."
 Ps. lxvi. 2.
 I'd sing the precious blood H
- 2 I'd sing the precious blood He spilt, My ransom from the dreadful guilt Of sin, and wrath divine; I'd sing His glorious righteousness, In which all-perfect, heavenly dress My soul shall ever shine.
- 3 I'd sing the characters He bears,
 And all the forms of love He wears,
 Exalted on His throne;
 In loftiest songs of sweetest praise,
 I would to everlasting days
 Make all His glories known.
- 4 Well, the delightful day will come
 When my dear Lord will bring me home,
 And I shall see His face;
 Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,
 A blest eternity I'll spend,
 Triumphant in His grace.
 Rev. Samuel Medley. (1738—1799.) 1789. ab.

- 335 Desiring to love.
- O Love divine, how sweet Thou art!
 When shall I find my willing heart
 All taken up by Thee?
 I thirst, and faint, and die to prove
 The greatness of redeeming love,
 The love of Christ to me.
- 2 God only knows the love of God;
 O that it now were shed abroad
 In this poor, stony heart!
 For love I sigh, for love I pine:
 This only portion, Lord, be mine,
 Be mine this better part.
- 3 O that I could forever sit
 With Mary at the Master's feet!
 Be this my happy choice,
 My only care, delight, and bliss,
 My joy, my heaven on earth, be this,
 To hear the Bridegroom's voice.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708–1788.) 1749. ab.





336 Prophet, Priest, and King.

- 2 Great Prophet of my God,
 My tongue would bless Thy name;
 By Thee the joyful news
 Of our salvation came:
 The joyful news of sins forgiven,
 Of hell subdued, and peace with heaven.
- Jesus, my great High Priest,
 Offered His blood and died;
 My guilty conscience seeks
 No sacrifice beside:
 His powerful blood did once atone,
 And now it pleads before the throne.
- 4 My dear Almighty Lord,
 My Conqueror and my King,
 Thy sceptre and Thy sword,
 Thy reigning grace I sing:
 Thine is the power; behold, I sit,
 In willing bonds, beneath Thy feet.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1700. ab.

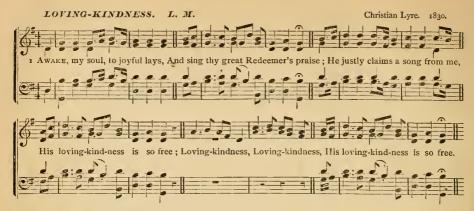
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"Behold the Man."
Tune, WARSAW, p. 98.

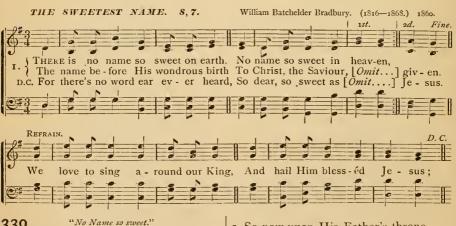
I ARISE, my soul, arise,
Shake off thy guilty fears;

The bleeding Sacrifice
In my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

- He ever lives above,
 For me to intercede,
 His all-redeeming love,
 His precious blood, to plead;
 His blood atoned for all our race,
 And sprinkles now the throne of grace.
- 3 The Father hears Him pray,
 His dear anointed One:
 He cannot turn away
 The presence of His Son:
 His Spirit answers to the blood,
 And tells me I am born of God.
- 4 My God is reconciled,
 His pardoning voice I hear,
 He owns me for His child;
 I can no longer fear,
 With confidence I now draw nigh,
 And Father, Abba, Father, cry.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. 1742. ab.



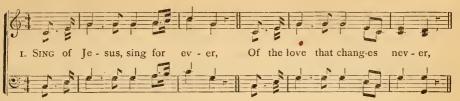
- 338 'The Loving-Kindness of the Lord." Is, lxiii, 7.
- 2 He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me notwithstanding all, And saved me from my lost estate, His loving-kindness is so great.
- 3 Through mighty hosts of cruel foes, Where earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along, His loving-kindness is so strong. Rev. Samuel Medley. (1738—1799.) 1787. ab.



- 339 "No Name so sweet."
- 2 And when He hung upon the tree, They wrote His name above Him, That all might see the reason we For evermore must love Him. Cho.
- 3 So now upon His Father's throne,
 Almighty to release us
 From sin and pains, He gladly reigns,
 The Prince and Saviour, Jesus. Cho.
 Rev. George Washington Bethune. (1805—1862) 1858. ab

SONG. 8, 5.

German Melody. Adams' Church Pastorals. 1864.





340 "Sing unto the Lord." Ps. xxvi. 2.

2 With His blood the Lord has bought them;

When they knew Him not, He sought them.

And from all their wanderings brought them;

His the praise alone.

3 Through the desert Jesus leads them, With the bread of heaven He feeds them.

And through all the way He speeds them

To their home above.

- 4 There they see the Lord who bought them,
 - Him who came from heaven, and sought them,

Him who by His Spirit taught them, Him they serve and love.

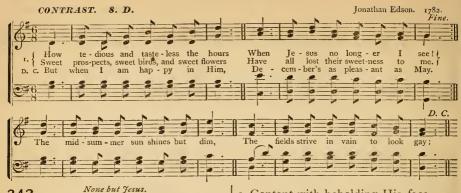
Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1767-1855.) 1815. ab.

34I Our Song on Earth and in Heaven.

- I SAINTS in glory, we together
 Know the song that ceases never;
 Song of songs, Thou art, O Saviour,
 All that endless day.
- 2 Theme of Adam, when forgiven, Theme of Abraham, David, Stephen; Souls, ye chant it entering heaven, Now, henceforth, alway.
- 3 Come, ye angels, round us gather, While to Jesus we draw nearer; In His throne He'll seat forever Those for whom He died.
- 4 Underneath His throne a river, Clear as crystal, flows forever, Like His fulness, failing never: Hail enthroned Lamb!
- 5 O the unsearchable Redeemer! Shoreless Ocean, sounded never! Yesterday, to-day, forever,

Jesus Christ, the same.

S. P. Mahmied. ab.



Ps. lxxiii. 25.
His name yields the richest perfume, And sweeter than music His voice;
His presence disperses my gloom, And makes all within me rejoice.
I should, were He always thus nigh,

Have nothing to wish or to fear;
No mortal so happy as I,

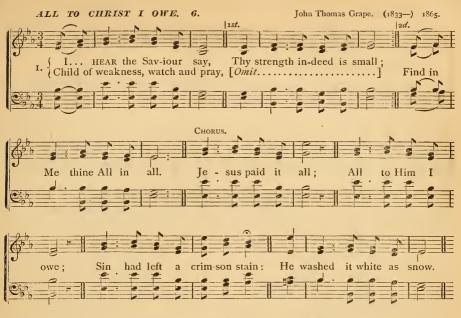
My summer would last all the year.

3 Content with beholding His face,
My all to His pleasure resigned,
No changes of season or place
Would make any change in my mind.
While blest with a sense of His love,
A palace a toy would appear;
And prisons would palaces prove,
If Jesus would dwell with me there.

Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807.) 1779. ab.



- We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of Light, Who has shown us our Saviour, and scattered our night.
 - 3 All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.
 - 4 All glory and praise to the God of all grace, Who has bought us, and sought us, and guided our ways.
 - 5 Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love;
 May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. Rev. W. P. Mackay. 1863;



344 "Jesus paid it all."

2 Lord, now indeed I find Thy faith, and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone. Cho.

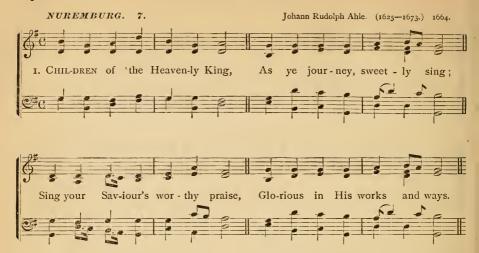
- 3 For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my garment white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. Cho.
- 4 When from my dying bed,
 My ransomed soul shall rise,
 Then "Jesus paid it all,"
 Shall rend the vaulted skies. Cho.
- 5 And when before the throne
 I stand, in Him complete,
 I'll lay my trophies down,
 All down at Jesus' feet. Cho.

 Mrs. E. M. Hall.

345 Wounded for us.

- I THY tears, not mine, O Christ, Have wept my guilt away; And turned this night of mine Into a blesséd day.—*Cho*.
- 2 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruiséd soul; Thy stripes, not mine, contain The balm that makes me whole. Cho.
- 3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,
 Has borne the awful load
 Of sins that none could bear
 But the incarnate God.—Cho.
- 4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ,
 Has paid the ransom due;
 Ten thousand deaths like mine
 Would have been all too few.—Cho.

 Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808—) 1857. ab.



346 Rejoicing on our Way.

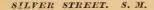
- We are travelling home to God, In the way the fathers trod: They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Shout, ye little flock, and blest, You on Jesus' throne shall rest; There your seat is now prepared, There your kingdom and reward.
- 4 Fear not, brethren, joyful stand On the borders of your land; Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, Bids you undismayed go on.
- 5 Lord, obediently we go,
 Gladly leaving all below;
 Only Thou our Leader be,
 And we still will follow Thee.
 Rev. John Cennick. (1717—1755.) 1742. ab.

347 Redeeming Love.

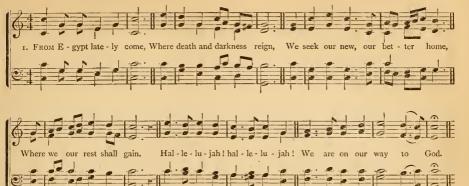
Now begin the heavenly theme, Sing aloud in Jesus' name; Ye who Jesus' kindness prove, Triumph in redeeming love.

- 2 Ye who see the Father's grace Beaming in the Saviour's face, As to Canaan on ye move, Praise and bless redeeming love.
- 3 Mourning souls, dry up your tears; Banish all your guilty fears; See your guilt and curse remove, Cancelled by redeeming love.
- 4 Welcome, all by sin opprest,
 Welcome to His sacred rest;
 Nothing brought Him from above,
 Nothing but redeeming love.
- 5 Hither, then, your music bring, Strike aloud each joyful string; Mortals, join the host above, Join to praise redeeming love.

Rev. Martin Madan? (1726-1790.) 1763. ab.



Isaac Smith. 1770.



348 Seeking a Country. Heb. xi. 14.

To Canaan's sacred bound
We haste with songs of joy;
Where peace and liberty are found,
And sweets that never cloy.
Hallelujah!
We are on our way to God.

3 There, in celestial strains,
Enraptured myriads sing;
There love in every bosom reigns,
For God Himself is King.
Hallelujah!
We are on our way to God.

4 We soon shall join the throng;
Their pleasures we shall share,
And sing the everlasting song
With all the ransomed there.
Hallelujah!

We are on our way to God. Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769—1855.) 1812, 1853. ab.

Pressing on.

This is the day of toil

Beneath earth's sultry noon;

This is the day of service true,
But the rest cometh soon.
Hallelujah!
There remains a rest for us.

2 Spend and be spent would we, While lasteth time's brief day; No turning back in coward fear, No lingering by the way. Hallelujah! There remains a rest for us.

3 Onward we press in haste,
Upward our journey still;
Ours is the path the Master trod,
Through good report and ill.
Hallelujah!
There remains a rest for us.

4 The way may rougher grow,
The weariness increase;
We gird our loins, and hasten on:
The end, the end in peace.
Hallelujah!
There remains a rest for us.

Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808-) 1866. ab.



350 "He leadeth me."

2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,

Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. *Cho.*

- 3 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Cho*.
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me. *Cho*.

 Rev. Joseph H. Gilmore. 1859.

35I Home in View.

I As when the weary traveller gains
The height of some o'erlooking hill,

His heart revives, if 'cross the plains He eyes his home, though distant still.

- 2 So when the Christian pilgrim views, By faith, his mansion in the skies, The sight his fainting strength renews, And wings his speed to reach the prize.
- 3 The thought of home his spirit cheers;
 No more he grieves for troubles past,
 Nor any future trial fears,
- 4 'Tis there, he says, I am to dwell With Jesus, in the realms of day; Then I shall bid my cares farewell, And He will wipe my tears away.

 Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807). 1779. ab. and alt.

So he may safe arrive at last.



352 "The Lord will provide.

At some time or other the Lord will provide:

It may not be *my* time, It may not be *thy* time, And yet, in His *own* time, "The Lord will provide."

3 Despond then no longer; the Lord will provide:

And this be the token,

No word He hath spoken Was ever yet broken; "The Lord will provide."

4 March on, then, right boldly, the sea shall divide:

The pathway made glorious, With shoutings victorious, We'll join in the chorus, "The Lord will provide."

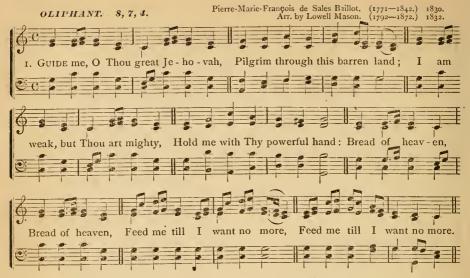
Mrs. Martha Walker Cook. (1807—1874.) c. 1864.



353 "Strangers and Pilgrims."
Heb. xi. 13.

- There the glory is ever shining:
 O, my longing heart, my longing heart is there;
 Here in this country so dark and dreary,
 I long have wandered forlorn and weary.
- 3 There's the city to which I journey;
 My Redeemer, my Redeemer is its light:
 There is no sorrow, nor any sighing,
 Nor any tears there, nor any dying.

 Mrs. Mary S. B. Dana. (1810—) 1840.



354 Prayer for Guidance.

2 Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth Let the fire and cloudy pillar [flow; Lead me all my journey through: Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.
Rev. Peter Williams. (1719—1796.) 1771. v. I.
Rev. William Williams. (1717—1791.) 1773. ab.

355 "And He led them on safely." Ps. lxxviii. 53.

I SAVIOUR, through the desert lead us,
Without Thee we cannot go;
Thou from cruel chains hast freed us,
Thou hast laid the tyrant low:

Let Thy presence

Cheer us all our journey through.

2 When we halt, no track discovering, Fearful lest we go astray,

O'er our path the pillar hovering, Fire by night, and cloud by day, Shall direct us;

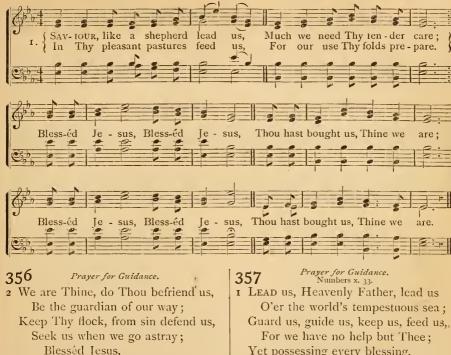
Thus we shall not miss our way.

3 When we hunger, Thou wilt feed us, Manna shall our camp surround; Faint and thirsty, Thou wilt feed us; Streams shall from the rock abound: Happy Israel,

What a Saviour thou hast found!

4 When our foes in arms assemble,
Ready to obstruct our way,
Suddenly their hearts shall tremble,
Thou wilt strike them with dismay;
And Thy people,
Led by Thee, shall win the day.

Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769—1855.) 1812, ab.



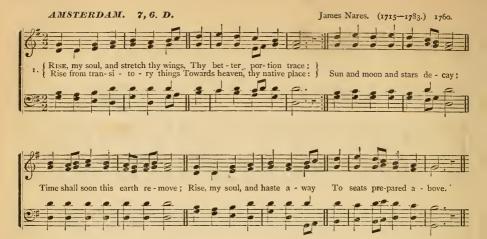
Hear the children when they pray. 3 Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be: Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free; Blesséd Jesus, Let us early turn to Thee. 4 Early let us seek Thy favor,

SHEPHERD. 8,7,4.

Early let us do Thy will; Holy Lord, our only Saviour, With Thy grace our bosoms fill; Blesséd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still. Miss Dorothy Ann Thrupp. (1779-1847.) 1838. Yet possessing every blessing, If our God our Father be.

William Batchelder Bradbury, (1816-1868.) 1862.

- 2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; All our weakness Thou dost know: Thou didst tread this earth before us: Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, faint and weary, Through the desert Thou didst go..
- 3 Spirit of our God, descending, Fill our hearts with heavenly joy, Love with every passion blending, Pleasure that can never cloy; Thus provided, pardoned, guided, Nothing can our peace destroy. James Edmeston. (1791-1867.) 1820;



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The Pilgrim's Song. Heb. xi. 13.

- 2 Rivers to the ocean run,

 Nor stay in all their course;
 Fire, ascending, seeks the sun;
 Both speed them to their source:
 So, a soul, that's born of God,
 Pants to view His glorious face,
 Upward tends to His abode,
 To rest in His embrace.
- 3 Fly me, riches, fly me, cares,
 Whilst I that coast explore;
 Flattering world, with all thy snares
 Solicit me no more!
 Pilgrims fix not here their home;
 Strangers tarry but a night;
 When the last dear morn is come,
 They'll rise to joyful light.
- A Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn,
 Press onward to the prize;
 Soon our Saviour will return
 Triumphant in the skies:

Yet a season, and you know
Happy entrance will be given,
All our sorrows left below,
And earth exchanged for heaven.

And earth exchanged for heaven. Rev. Robert Seagrave. (1693—) 1742 ab.

359 "Time is winging us away."

I TIME is winging us away

To our eternal home;

Life is but a winter's day,

A journey to the tomb;

Youth and vigor soon will flee,

Blooming beauty lose its charms;

All that's mortal soon shall be

Enclosed in death's cold arms.

Time is winging us away
To our eternal home;
Life is but a winter's day,
A journey to the tomb;
But the Christian shall enjoy
Health and beauty soon, above,
Far beyond the world's annoy,
Secure in Jesus' love.

John Burton. (1773—1822.) 1815.



360 "Jesu, gch voran."

If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For, through many a foe,
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief From a long-felt grief, When temptations come alluring, Make us patient and enduring; Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our Fatherland.

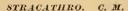
Nicolaus Ludwig Zinzendorf, (1700—1760.) 1721. Tr. by Miss Jane Borthwick. 1853. sl. alt.



36I "My Jesus, guide."

- 2 The way is rough; my | feet are very sore, My Jesus, aid! my Jesus, aid!
 - O let me lean while | yet Thou leadest on, Nor me upbraid! nor me upbraid!
- 3 The way is long; I | fear I yet may fall. My Jesus, keep! my Jesus, keep!
- O let my faith out- | last the weary road, No more to weep! no more to weep!
- 4 The way, it ends; the | radiant gate appears!
 All trials past! all trials past!
 My spirit hastes and | bounds with joy, to be
 At home at last! at home at last!

 James Upham. 1869.



Scotch Melody.





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Jacob's Vow. Gen. xxviii, 20-22.

- 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now presentBefore Thy throne of grace:God of our fathers, be the GodOf their succeeding race.
- 3 Through each perplexing path of life
 Our wandering footsteps guide;
 Give us each day our daily bread,
 And raiment fit provide.
- 4 O spread Thy covering wings around, Till all our wanderings cease, And, at our Father's loved abode, Our souls arrive in peace.
- 5 Such blessings from Thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore; And Thou shalt be our chosen God, And portion evermore.

 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1737. Michael Bruce. (1746—1767.) 1781. alt.

363 The hard Way.

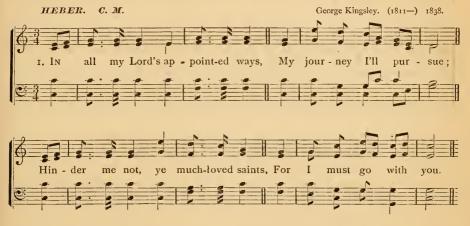
Our journey is a thorny maze,
But we march upward still,
Forget these troubles of the ways,
And reach at Zion's hill.

- See the kind angels, at the gates, Inviting us to come!There Jesus, the Forerunner, waits To welcome travellers home.
- 3 There, on a green and flowery mount, Our weary souls shall sit, And, with transporting joys, recount The labors of our feet.
- 4 Eternal glories to the King,
 Who brought us safely through,
 Our tongues shall never cease to sing,
 And endless praise renew.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709. ab. .

364 "A Priest for ever." Ps. cx. 4. Heb. v. 6.

- Thou dear Redeemer, dying Lamb,
 I love to hear of Thee;
 No music's like Thy charming name,
 Nor half so sweet can be.
- 2 O let me ever hear Thy voice In mercy to me speak; In Thee, my Priest, will I rejoice, And Thy salvation seek.

- 3 My Jesus shall be still my theme, While on this earth I stay; I'll sing my Jesus' lovely name, When all things else decay.
- 4 When I appear in yonder cloud,
 With all His favored throng,
 Then will I sing more sweet, more
 And Christ shall be my song. [loud,
 Rev. John Cennick. (1717—1755.) 1745. alt.



365 "Hinder me not." Gen. xxiv. 56.

- 2 Thro' floods and flames, if Jesus lead, I'll follow where He goes; Hinder me not! shall be my cry, Though earth and hell oppose.
- 3 Through duty, and through trials too,
 I'll go at His command;
 Hinder me not, for I am bound
 To my Immanuel's land.
- 4 And when my Saviour calls me home, Still this my cry shall be, Hinder me not! come, welcome death! I'll gladly go with thee.

Rev. John Ryland. (1753—1825.) 1773. ab.

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The High-way to Zion.
Is. xxxv. 8—10.
I Sing, ye redeemed of the Lord,
Your great Deliverer sing:

- Pilgrims for Zion's city bound, Be joyful in your King.
- 2 A hand divine shall lead you on Through all the blissful road, Till to the sacred mount you rise, And see your smiling God.
- 3 There garlands of immortal joy Shall bloom on every head; While sorrow, crying, and distress, Like shadows all are fled.
- 4 March on in your Redeemer's strength;

Pursue His footsteps still;
And let the prospect cheer your eye,
While laboring up the hill.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. 1755.



367 "A Crown of Glory."

2 Jesus, be Thou my Guide, And all my steps attend; O keep me near Thy side, Be Thou my Friend. 3 Be Thou my Shield and Sun, My Saviour and my Guard; And when my work is done, My great Reward.

Unknown Author. 1863, ab.

DAWN, S. M.

Rev. Edwin Pond Parker. (1836-) 1871.



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2 Nearer my Father's house, Where many mansions be; Nearer the throne where Jesus reigns, Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearing Home.

3 Nearer my going home,
Laying my burden down,
Leaving my cross of heavy grief,
Wearing my starry crown.

- 4 Nearer that hidden stream,
 Winding through shades of night,
 Rolling its cold, dark waves between
 Me and the world of light.
- 5 Jesus, to Thee I cling:
 Strengthen my arm of faith;
 Stay near me while my way-worn feet
 Press through the stream of death.
 Miss Phœbe Cary. (1825—1871.) 1852. ab. and alt.

OLMUTZ. S. M.

Arr. by Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1832.



369 Weak Believers encouraged.

- 2 Though in a foreign land, We are not far from home; And nearer to our house above We every moment come.
- 3 His grace will to the end
 Stronger and brighter shine;

 Nor present things, nor things to come,
 Shall quench the spark divine.
- 4 When we in darkness walk,
 Nor feel the heavenly flame,
 Then is the time to trust our God,
 And rest upon His name.
- Soon shall our doubts and fears
 Subside at His control;
 His loving-kindness shall break
 through
 The midnight of the soul.
- 6 Blest is the man, O God,
 That stays himself on Thee;

Who wait for Thy salvation, Lord,
Shall Thy salvation see.

Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady. (1740-1778.) 1772. ab.

Through the Sea.

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Ps. cvii, 24.

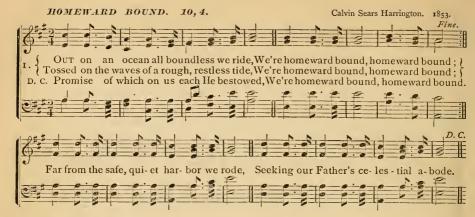
I We're bound for yonder land,
Where Jesus reigns supreme;
We leave the shore at His command,

Forsaking all for Him.

2 The Lord Himself will keep His people safe from harm; Will hold the helm, and guide the ship, With His almighty arm.

3 Then let the tempests roar,
The billows heave and swell;
We trust to reach the peaceful shore,
Where all the ransomed dwell.

4 And when we gain the land,
How happy shall we be!
How shall we bless the mighty Hand!
That led us through the sea!
Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769–1855.) 1809. ab.



37I Homeward bound.2 Wildly the storm sweeps us on as it

We're homeward bound; [roars; Look! yonder lie the bright heavenly We're homeward bound; [shores; Steady! O pilot, stand firm at the wheel, Steady! we soon shall outweather the gale; [sail;

O how we fly 'neath the loud-creaking We're homeward bound.

3 Into the harbor of heaven we now glide,

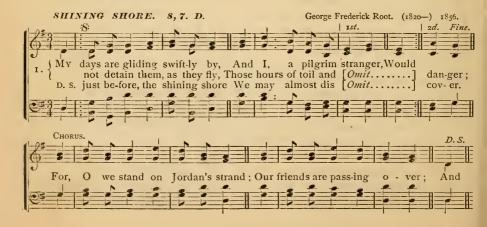
We're home at last;

Softly we drift on its bright silver tide, We're home at last;

Glory to God! all our dangers are o'er; We stand secure on the glorified shore; Glory to God! we will shout evermore,

We're home at last.

Anonymous. 1853.



372 Jordan's Strand.

We'll gird our loins, my brethren dear,
 Our heavenly home discerning;
 Our absent Lord has left us word,
 "Let every lamp be burning:" Cho.

3 Should coming days be cold and dark, We need not cease our singing; That perfect rest nought can molest, Where golden harps are ringing: *Cho.*

4 Let sorrow's rudest tempest blow,
Each cord on earth to sever;
Our King says "Come!" and there

Our King says, "Come!" and there's our home,

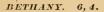
Forever, O forever: *Cho*.

Rev. David Nelson. (1793—1844.) 1835.

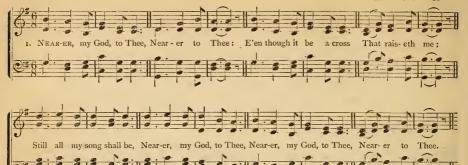


373 "My heavenly Home is bright and fair."

- 2 My Father's house is built on high, Far, far above the starry sky; When from this earthly prison free, That heavenly mansion mine shall be.
- 3 While here, a stranger far from home, Affliction's waves may round me foam; And, tho' like Lazarus, sick and poor, My heavenly mansion is secure.
- 4 Let others seek a home below,
 Which flames devour, or waves o'erBe mine a happier lot to own, [flow,
 A heavenly mansion near the throne.
- 5 Then fail the earth, let stars decline, And sun and moon refuse to shine, All nature sink and cease to be, That heavenly mansion stands for me. Rev. William Hunter. (1811—) 1543.



Arr. by Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1859.



374 "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Gen. xxviii. 10—12.

- 2 Though like the wanderer,
 The sun gone down,
 Darkness be over me,
 My rest a stone;
 Yet in my dreams I'd be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 3 There let the way appear
 Steps unto heaven;
 All that Thou send'st to me,
 In mercy given;
 Angels to beckon me
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 4 Then with my waking thoughts
 Bright with Thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs
 Bethel I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 5 Or if on joyful wing Cleaving the sky,

Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.
Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams. (1805—1848.) 1840.

375 "Jesus is mine."

- I FADE, fade, each earthly joy;
 Jesus is mine.
 Break, every tender tie;
 Jesus is mine.
 Dark is the wilderness,
 Earth has no resting-place,
 Jesus alone can bless;
 Jesus is mine.
 - 2 Farewell, ye dreams of night;
 Jesus is mine.
 Lost in this dawning bright,
 Jesus is mine.
 All that my soul has tried,
 Left but a dismal void;
 Jesus has satisfied;
 Jesus is mine.
 Mrs. Horatius Bonar. 1845, ab.

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Lowell Mason. 1854.



376 "More Love to Thee!"
John xxi. 17.

- 2 Once earthly joy I craved,
 Sought peace and rest;
 Now Thee alone I seek,
 Give what is best:
 This all my prayer shall be,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!
- 3 Let sorrow do its work,
 Send grief and pain;
 Sweet are Thy messengers,
 Sweet their refrain,
 When they can sing with me,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!
- 4 Then shall my latest breath
 Whisper Thy praise;
 This be the parting cry
 My heart shall raise,
 This still its prayer shall be,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!

 Mrs. Elizabeth Payson Prentiss. (1819—) 1869.

377 "Jesus is mine."

- I Now I have found a Friend,
 Jesus is mine;
 His love shall never end,
 Jesus is mine:
 Though earthly joys decrease,
 Though earthly friendships cease,
 Now I have lasting peace;
 Jesus is mine.
- 2 Though I grow poor and old,
 Jesus is mine;
 Though I grow faint and cold,
 Jesus is mine:
 He shall my wants supply;
 His precious blood is nigh,
 Naught can my hope destroy;
 Jesus is mine.
- 3 When earth shall pass away,
 Jesus is mine;
 In the great judgment day,
 Jesus is mine:
 O what a glorious thing,
 Then to behold my King,
 On tuneful harp to sing,
 Jesus is mine.

Henry Joy McCracken Hope. (1809-1872.) 1852. ab.



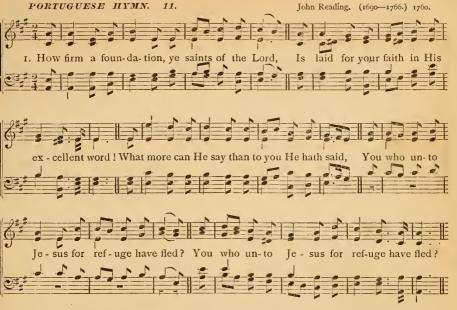
- 2 Through the valley and shadow of death though I stray,
 Since Thou art my Guardian, no evil I fear;
 Thy rod shall defend me, Thy staff be my stay;
 No harm can befall, with my Comforter near.
- 3 In the midst of affliction my table is spread;
 With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er;
 With perfume and oil Thou anointest my head;
 O what shall I ask of Thy providence more?
- 4 Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God,
 Still follow my steps till I meet Thee above;
 I seek, by the path which my forefathers trod,
 Through the land of their sojourn, Thy kingdom of love.

 James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1822.

379 "Faint, yet pursuing."

- Though faint, yet pursuing, we go on our way;
 The Lord is our Leader, His Word is our stay;
 Though suffering, and sorrow, and trial be near,
 The Lord is our Refuge, and whom can we fear?
- 2 He raiseth the fallen, He cheereth the faint;
 The weak and oppressed, He will hear their complaint;
 The way may be weary, and thorny the road,
 But how can we falter? our help is in God.

Unknown Author. 1858. ab.



- 380 "Exceeding great and precious Promises." 2 Pet. i. 4.
- 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 "E'en down to old age, all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.
- 5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

George Keith. 1787. ab.



38I The Christian Warfare.

- 2 Hell and thy sins resist thy course,But hell and sin are vanquished foes;Thy Jesus nailed them to the cross,And sung the triumph when He rose.
- 3 Then let my soul march boldly on, Press forward to the heavenly gate: There peace and joy eternal reign, And glittering robes for conquerorswait.
- 4 There shall I wear a starry crown, And triumph in almighty grace; While all the armies of the skies Join in my glorious Leader's praise. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709. ab. and alt.

382 "The good Fight."

- I FIGHT the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy Lay hold on life, and it shall be [right; Thy joy and crown eternally.
- 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace,

Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face; Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside, upon thy Guide Lean, and His mercy will provide; Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near, He changeth not, and thou art dear: Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is All in all to thee.
Rev. John Samuel Bewley Monsell. (1811—) 1863.

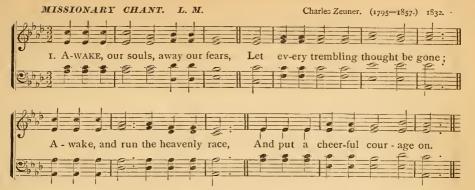
The Call to Vigilance.

- I Awake, my soul, lift up thine eyes:
 See where thy foes against thee rise,
 In long array, a numerous host:
 Awake, my soul, or thou art lost.
- 2 Thou tread'st upon enchanted ground, Perils and snares beset thee round; Beware of all, guard every part, But most, the traitor in thy heart.
- 3 Come, then, my soul, now learn to wield

The weight of thine immortal shield; Put on the armor from above Of heavenly truth, and heavenly love.

4 The terror and the charm repel,
The powers of earth, and powers of
hell;

The Man of Calvary triumphed here: Why should His faithful followers fear? Mrs. Anna Lætitia Barbauld. (1743—1825.) 1773. ab.



The Christian Race. 384 1s. xl. 28-31.

- 2 True, 'tis a straight and thorny road, And mortal spirits tire and faint; But they forget the mighty God, Who feeds the strength of every saint.
- 3 The mighty God, whose matchless Is ever new, and ever young; [power, And firm endures, while endless years Their everlasting circles run.
- 4 From Thee, the overflowing spring, Our souls shall drink a full supply: While such as trust their nativestrength, Shall melt away, and droop, and die.
- 5 Swift as an eagle cuts the air, We'll mount aloft to Thine abode; On wings of love our souls shall fly, Nor tire amidst the heavenly road.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.

385 Walking by Faith.

- r 'Trs by the faith of joys to come, We walk thro' deserts dark as night; Till we arrive at heaven, our home, Faith is our guide, and faith our light.
- 2 The want of sight she well supplies; She makes the pearly gates appear;

Far into distant worlds she pries. And brings eternal glories near.

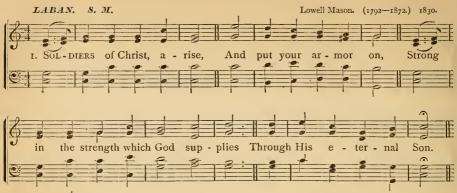
- 3 Cheerful we tread the desert through, While faith inspires a heavenly ray; Though lions roar and tempests blow, And rocks and dangers fill the way.
- 4 So Abr'am, by divine command, Left his own house to walk with God; His faith beheld the promised land, And fired his zeal along the road.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.

The City yet to come. Heb. xiii. 14. 386

- I "WE'VE no abiding city here," We seek a city out of sight, Zion its name, the Lord is there, It shines with everlasting light.
- 2 Zion! Jehovah is her strength! -Secure she smiles at all her foes; And weary travellers at length Within her sacred walls repose.
- 3 O sweet abode of peace and love, Where pilgrims freed from toil are blest:

Had I the pinions of the dove, I'd fly to thee, and be at rest. Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769-1855.) 1812, 1853. ab.



387 "The whole Armor." Eph. vi. 11-18.

- 2 Strong in the Lord of hosts,
 And in His mighty power,
 Who in the strength of Jesus trusts,
 Is more than conqueror.
- 3 Stand, then, in His great might,
 With all His strength endued,
 And take, to arm you for the fight,
 The panoply of God;
- 4 That, having all things done,
 And all your conflicts past,
 Ye may o'ercome thro' Christ alone,
 And stand entire at last.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1749. ab.

388 "Be on thy Guard."

- I My soul, be on thy guard;
 Ten thousand foes arise,
 And hosts of sins are pressing hard
 To draw thee from the skies.
- 2 O watch, and fight, and pray, The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won, Nor once at ease sit down;

- Thine arduous work will not be done Till thou receive thy crown.
- 4 Fight on, my soul, till death
 Shall bring thee to thy God;
 He'll take thee at thy parting breath,
 To His divine abode.

George Heath. 1781.

389

"Watch and pray." Eph. v. 14.

- I Gracious Redeemer, shake
 This slumber from my soul;
 Say to me now, "Awake, awake!
 And Christ shall make thee whole."
 - 2 Give me on Thee to call, Always to watch and pray, Lest I into temptation fall, And cast my shield away.
- 3 For each assault prepared
 And ready may I be;
 Forever standing on my guard,
 And looking up to Thee.
- 4 Myself I cannot save;
 Myself I cannot keep;
 But strength in Thee I surely have,
 Whose eyelids never sleep.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. 1749. ab.



390 "Keep the Charge of the Lord." Lev. viii. 35

2 To serve the present age,My calling to fulfil:O may it all my powers engageTo do my Master's will.

3 Arm me with jealous care,
As in Thy sight to live,
And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give.

4 Help me to watch and pray,
And on Thyself rely,
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1762.

39I "Weigh not thy Life."

My soul, weigh not thy life
 Against thy heavenly crown,
 Nor suffer Satan's deadliest strife
 To beat thy courage down.

2 With prayer and crying strong, Hold on the fearful fight, And let the breaking day prolong The wrestling of the night.

3 The battle soon will yield, If thou thy part fulfil: For strong as is the hostile shield, Thy sword is stronger still.

4 Thine armor is divine,

Thy feet with victory shod;

And on thy head shall quickly shine
The diadem of God.

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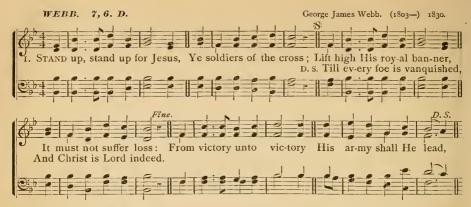
392 God in All.

I TEACH me, my God and King,
In all things Thee to see,
And what I do in anything,
To do it as for Thee;

2 To scorn the senses' sway, While still to Thee I tend; In all I do be Thou the Way, In all be Thou the End.

3 All may of Thee partake;
Nothing so small can be
But draws, when acted for Thy sake,
Greatness and worth from Thee.

4 If done to obey Thy laws,
E'en servile labors shine;
Hallowed is toil, if this the cause,
The meanest work, divine.
Rev. George Herbert. (1593—1632.) 1635. ab.



303 "Stand up, stand up for Jesus."

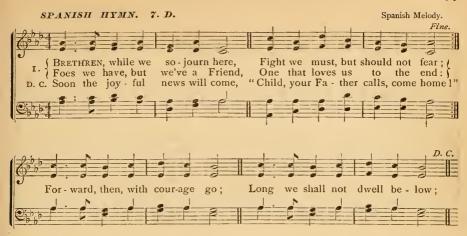
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 The trumpet call obey;
 Forth to the mighty conflict,
 In this His glorious day:
 "Ye that are men, now serve Him"
 Against unnumbered foes;
 Let courage rise with danger,
 And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 Stand in His strength alone;
 The arm of flesh will fail you,
 Ye dare not trust your own:
 Put on the gospel armor,
 Each piece put on with prayer;
 Where duty calls, or danger,
 Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 The strife will not be long;
 This day the noise of battle,
 The next the victor's song:
 To him that overcometh,
 A crown of life shall be;
 He with the King of Glory
 Shall reign eternally.
 Rev. George Duffield, Jr. (1818—) 1858. ab.

394 "Go forward, Christian Soldier."

- I Go forward, Christian soldier,
 Beneath His banner true:
 The Lord Himself, thy Leader,
 Shall all thy foes subdue.
 Trust only Christ, thy Captain,
 Cease not to watch and pray;
 Heed not the treach'rous voices,
 That lure thy soul astray.
- 2 Go forward, Christian soldier,
 Nor dream of peaceful rest,
 Till Satan's host is vanquished,
 And heaven is all possest;
 Till Christ Himself shall call thee
 To lay thine armor by,
 And wear, in endless glory,
 The crown of victory.
- 3 Go forward, Christian soldier, Fear not the gathering night; The Lord has been thy shelter, The Lord will be thy light; When morn His face revealeth, Thy dangers all are past;
 - O pray that faith and virtue

 May keep thee to the last.

 Rev. Lawrence Tuttiett. (1825—) 1866. ab



395 The Conflict soon over.

- 2 In the way a thousand snares
 Lie, to take us unawares;
 Satan, with malicious art,
 Watches each unguarded part:
 But, from Satan's malice free,
 Saints shall soon victorious be;
 Soon the joyful news will come,
 "Child, your Father calls, come home!"
- 3 But of all the foes we meet,
 None so oft mislead our feet,
 None betray us into sin,
 Like the foes that dwell within;
 Yet let nothing spoil our peace,
 Christ shall also conquer these;
 Soon the joyful news will come,
 "Child, your Father calls, come home!"
 Rev. Joseph Swain. (1761—1796.) 1792.

396 "Was von aussen und von innen."

I LORD, Thou art my Rock of strength,
And my home is in Thine arms;
Thou wilt send me help at length,
And I feel no wild alarms.

Sin nor death can pierce the shield Thy defence has o'er me thrown; Up to Thee myself I yield, And my sorrows are Thine own.

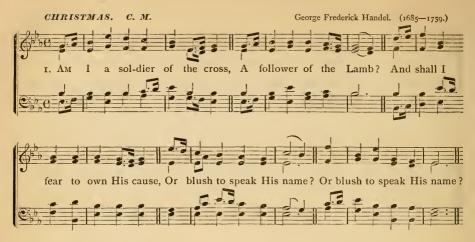
2 When my trials tarry long, Unto Thee I look and wait, Knowing none, though keen and strong,

Can my trust in Thee abate.

And this faith I long have nursed
Comes alone, O God, from Thee;
Thou my heart didst open first,
Thou didst set this hope in me.

3 Let Thy mercy's wings be spread
O'er me, keep me close to Thee;
In the peace Thy love doth shed,
Let me dwell eternally.
Be my All; in all I do,
Let me only seek Thy will.
Where the heart to Thee is true,
All is peaceful, calm and still.

Rev. August Hermann Franke. (1663-1727.) 1711. Tr. by Miss Catherine Winkworth. (1829--) 1855. ab.



397 "Quit you like Men." 1 Cor. xvi. 13.

- 2 Must I be carried to the skies
 On flowery beds of ease,
 While others fought to win the prize,
 And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 Are there no foes for me to face?

 Must I not stem the flood?

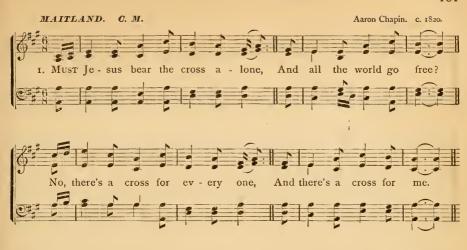
 Is this vile world a friend to grace,

 To help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight, if I would reign;
 Increase my courage, Lord;
 I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
 Supported by Thy word.
- 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war,
 Shall conquer though they die;
 They view the triumph from afar,
 And seize it with their eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise,
 And all Thine armies shine
 In robes of victory through the skies,
 The glory shall be Thine.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1720.

398 Pressing on. Phil, iii, 12-14.

- 1 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, And press with vigor on;
 - A heavenly race demands thy zeal, And an immortal crown.
- A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey:Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all-animating voice.
 That calls thee from on high;
 'Tis His own hand presents the prize
 To thine aspiring eye:—
- 4 That prize with peerless glories bright, Which shall new lustre boast, When victors' wreaths and monarchs' Shall blend in common dust. [gems
- 5 Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee,
 Have I my race begun;
 And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet
 I'll lay my honors down.

 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755.



399 No Cross, no Crown.

- 2 How happy are the saints above, Who once went sorrowing here! But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.
- 3 The consecrated cross I'll bear, Till death shall set me free: And then go home my crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.
- 4 Upon the crystal pavement, down At Jesus' piercéd feet, Joyful I'll cast my golden crown, And His dear Name repeat.
- 5 And palms shall wave, and harps shall ring,

Beneath heaven's arches high: The Lord that lives, the ransomed sing,

That lives, no more to die.

6 O precious cross! O glorious crown! O resurrection day!

Ye angels, from the stars come down, And bear my soul away.

G. N. Allen. vs. 1-3. 1849. alt.

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"I am not ashamed." 2 Tim. i. 12.

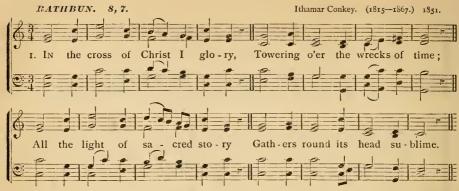
- I I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, Or to defend His cause, Maintain the honor of His word. The glory of His cross.
- 2 Jesus, my God! I know His Name, His Name is all my trust; Nor will He put my soul to shame, Nor let my hope be lost.
- 3 Firm as His throne His promise stands.

And He can well secure What I've committed to His hands, Till the decisive hour.

4 Then will He own my worthless name Before His Father's face,

And in the New Jerusalem Appoint my soul a place.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.



401 Glorying in the Cross. Gal. vi. 14.

- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
 Light and love upon my way,
 From the cross the radiance streaming
 Adds more lustre to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
 By the cross are sanctified;
 Peace is there, that knows no measure,
 Joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory,

 Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
 All the light of sacred story

 Gathers round its head sublime.

 Sir John Bowring. (1792-1872.) 1825.

402 "God is Love."

- I God is love: His mercy brightens
 All the path in which we rove;
 Bliss He wakes, and woe He lightens:
 God is wisdom, God is love.
- Chance and change are busy ever;
 Man decays, and ages move;
 But His mercy waneth never:
 God is wisdom, God is love.

- 3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth
 Will His changeless goodness prove;
 From the mist His brightness streamGod is wisdom, God is love. [eth:
- 4 He with earthly cares entwineth
 Hope and comfort from above;
 Everywhere His glory shineth:
 God is wisdom, God is love.
 Sir John Bowring. 1825.

403 "I would love Thee."

- I would love Thee, God and Father,
 My Redeemer and my King:
 I would love Thee; for, without Thee,
 Life is but a bitter thing.
- 2 I would love Thee: look upon me, Ever guide me with Thine eye;
 - I would love Thee: if not nourished By Thy love, my soul would die.
- 3 I would love Thee: may Thy bright-Dazzle my rejoicing eyes; [ness
 - I would love Thee: may Thy goodness Watch from heaven o'er all I prize.
- 4 I would love Thee, I have vowed it:
 On Thy love my heart is set;
 While I love Thee, I will never
 My Redeemer's blood forget.

Madame Jeanne M. B. de la M. Guyon. (1648-1717.) 1710.



404 "We have left all." Mark x, 28.

2 Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Saviour, too; Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like man, untrue; And while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate, and friends may shun me,

Show Thy face and all is bright.

Go then, earthly fame and treasure;
Come disaster, scorn, and pain!
In Thy service, pain is pleasure;
With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee, Abba, Father;
I have stayed my heart on Thee:
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,

All must work for good to me.

4 Man may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me,
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.

O 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;

O 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee. Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793-1847.) 1825.

405 Dismission.

LORD, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
Bid us now depart in peace;
Still on heavenly manna feeding,
Let our faith and love increase:
Fill each breast with consolation;
Up to Thee our hearts we raise;
When we reach our blissful station,
Then we'll give Thee nobler praise.
Unknown Author. 1775.



Not ashamed of Jesus. Rom. i, 16. Heb. ii. 11.

- 2 Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No, when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere His name.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away, No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fear to quell, no soul to save.
- 4 Till then, nor is my boasting vain,
 Till then I boast a Saviour slain;
 And O, may this my glory be,
 That Christ is not ashamed of me.

 Rev. Joseph Grigg. (-1768.) 1765. ab. and alt.
 Rev. Benjamin Francis. (1734-1799.) 1787.

407 Bearing the Cross for Christ.

- I My precious Lord, for Thy dear Name I bear the cross, despise the shame;
 Nor do I faint, while Thou art near;
 I lean on Thee; how can I fear?
- No other name but Thine is given To cheer my soul, in earth or heaven; No other wealth will I require; No other friend can I desire.

3 Yea, into nothing would I fall
For Thee alone, my All in all;
To feel Thy love, my only joy,
To tell Thy love, my sole employ.

Moravian Collection. 1754. ab.

408 All in all.

- In Christ I've all my soul's desire;
 His spirit does my heart inspire
 With boundless wishes large and high;
 And Christ will all my wants supply.
- 2 Christ is my Hope, my Strength, and Guide; [died; For me He bled, and groaned, and He is my Sun, to give me light, He is my soul's supreme Delight.
- 3 Christ is the source of all my bliss; My wisdom and my righteousness; My Saviour, Brother, and my Friend; On Him alone I now depend.
- 4 Christ is my King, to rule and bless, And all my troubles to redress; He's my Salvation and my All, Whate'er on earth shall me befall. John Dobell's (1757—1840) Collection. 1866.



- 409 "Seelenbräutigam, o Du Gottes-Lamm."
- Wash out its stains, refine its dross; Nail my affections to the cross; Hallow each thought; let all within Be clean, as Thou, my Lord, art clean.
- 3 If in this darksome wild I stray, Be Thou my light, be Thou my way; No foes, no violence I fear, No fraud, while Thou, my God, art near.

4 When rising floods my soul o'erflow, When sinks my heart in waves of woe, Jesus, Thy timely aid impart, [heart. And raise my head, and cheer my 5 Saviour, where'er Thy steps I see,

Dauntless, untired, I follow Thee; O let Thy hand support me still, And lead me to Thy holy hill.

Gerhard Tersteegen, (1697—1769.) Tr. by Rev. John Wesley. (1703—1791.) 1738. ab.



4IO The solid Rock.

2 When darkness seems to vail His face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the vail: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand. His oath, His covenant, and blood, Support me in the whelming flood: When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.





- 413 "Lovest thou Me?"
- 2 "I delivered thee, when bound, And, when wounded, healed Thy wound;

Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.

- 3 "Can a woman's tender care Cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love,"
 Higher than the heights above,
 Deeper than the depths beneath,
 Free and faithful, strong as death.
- 5 "Thou shalt see My glory soon, When the work of grace is done; Partner of My throne shalt be; Say, poor sinner, lovest thou Me?"
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint,
 That my love is weak and faint;
 Yet I love Thee, and adore;
 O for grace to love Thee more.

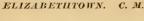
William Cowper. (1731-1800.) 1779.

- 4I4 "Loving Him who first loved me."
- I SAVIOUR, teach me, day by day, Love's sweet lesson to obey; Sweeter lesson cannot be, Loving Him who first loved me.
- 2 Teach me all Thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in Thy grace: Learning how to love from Thee, Loving Him who first loved me. Unknown Author. 1854. ab.

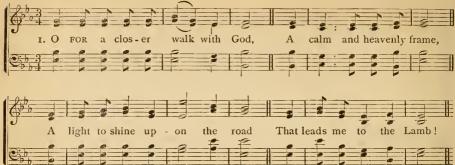
415 "Cast thy Burden upon the Lora." Ps. lv. 22.

- I Cast thy burden on the Lord,
 Only lean upon His word;
 Thou shalt soon have cause to bless,
 His eternal faithfulness.
- 2 Ever in the raging storm, Thou shalt see His cheering form, Hear His pledge of coming aid: "It is I, be not afraid."
- 3 Cast thy burden at His feet; Linger at His mercy-seat: 'He will lead thee by the hand Gently to the better land.

Rev. Rowland Hill, (1744—1833.) 1783, v. 1. George Rawson. (1807—) 1857. ab. and much alt.



George Kingsley. (1811-) 1838.



- 416 "A closer Walk."
 Gen. v. 24. 1 John ii. 6.
- Where is the blessedness I knew When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and His word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void The world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O Holy Dove, return,
 Sweet messenger of rest:
 I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
 And drove Thee from my breast.
- 5 The dearest idol I have known,
 Whate'er that idol be;
 Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
 And worship only Thee.
- 6 So shall my walk be close with God,
 Calm and serene my frame;
 So purer light shall mark the road
 That leads me to the Lamb.
 William Cowper. (1731—1800.) 1779.
- 417 Breathing after the Holy Spirit.
- I Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers,

- Kindle a flame of sacred love In these cold hearts of ours.
- Look how we grovel here below,
 Fond of these trifling toys:
 Our souls can neither fly nor go
 To reach eternal joys.
- 3 In vain we tune our formal songs, In vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.
- 4 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
 At this poor dying rate,
 Our love so faint, so cold to Thee,
 And Thine to us so great?
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers, Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

418 "Let us return." Hos. vi. 1-4.

I Come, let us to the Lord our God
With contrite hearts return;
Our God is gracious, nor will leave
The desolate to mourn.

- 2 Long hath the night of sorrow reigned; | 4 As dew upon the tender herb, The dawn shall bring us light: God shall appear, and we shall rise With gladness in His sight.
- 3 Our hearts, if God we seek to know, Shall know Him and rejoice; His coming like the morn shall be, Like morning songs His voice.
- Diffusing fragrance round; As showers that usher in the spring, And cheer the thirsty ground;
- 5 So shall His presence bless our souls, And shed a joyful light;

That hallowed morn shall chase away The sorrows of the night.

Rev. John Morrison. (1749-1798.) 1781. ab.



Panting for God.

2 For Thee, the Lord, the living Lord, My thirsty soul doth pine:

O when shall I behold Thy face, Thou Majesty Divine?

- 3 I sigh to think of happier days, When Thou, O Lord, wert nigh; When every heart was tuned to praise, And none so blest as I.
- 4 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God, and thou shalt sing His praise again, and find Him still Thy health's eternal spring.

Tate and Brady. 1696. alt. Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793-1847.) 1834. 420 "O that I were as in Months past!"

Job xxix. 2.

I SWEET was the time when first I felt The Saviour's pardoning blood

Applied to cleanse my soul from guilt,

And bring me home to God.

2 Soon as the morn the light revealed, His praises tuned my tongue; And when the evening shades prevailed.

His love was all my song.

- 3 But now, when evening shade prevails, My soul in darkness mourns; And when the morn the light reveals, No light to me returns.
- 4 Rise, Saviour, help me to prevail, And make my soul Thy care; I know Thy mercy cannot fail: Let me that mercy share. Rev. John Newton. (1725-1807.) 1779. ab. and alt.



A2I Storm and Tempest.

2 O Lord, the pilot's part perform, And guard and guide me through the storm;

Defend me from each threatening ill, Control the waves, say, "Peace, be still!"

- 3 Amidst the roaring of the sea My soul still hangs her hope on Thee; Thy constant love, Thy faithful care, Is all that saves me from despair.
- 4 Dangers of every shape and name
 Attend the followers of the Lamb,
 Who leave the world's deceitful shore,
 And leave it to return no more.
- 5 Though tempest-tost and half a wreck, My Saviour through the floods I seek: Let neither winds nor stormy main Force back my shattered bark again.

 William Cowper. (1731—1800.) 1779.

422 Looking upwards.

I God of my life, to Thee I call, Afflicted, at Thy feet I fall; When the great water-floods prevail, Leave not my trembling heart to fail.

2 Friend of the friendless and the faint, Where should I lodge my deep complaint?

Where, but with Thee, whose open door

Invites the helpless and the poor?

- 3 Did ever mourner plead with Thee, And Thou refuse that mourner's plea? Does not the word still fixed remain, That none shall seek Thy face in vain?
- 4 That were a grief I could not bear,
 Didst Thou not hear and answer
 prayer;

But a prayer-hearing, answering God Supports me under every load.

5 Poor though I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not; And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord vouchsafes to plead.

William Cowper. 1779. ab.



423 "Ye shall live also."
John xiv. 19.

- 2 Art Thou not mine, my Living Lord? And can my hope, my comfort die? Fixed on Thine everlasting word, That word which built the earth and sky?
- 3 If my Immortal Saviour lives, Then my immortal life is sure; His word a firm foundation gives; Here let me build, and rest secure.
- 4 Here, O my soul, thy trust repose; If Jesus is forever mine,
 Not death itself, that last of foes,
 Shall break a union so divine.

 Miss Anne Steele. (1717—1778.) 1760. ab.

Miss Anne Steele. (1717-1778.) 1760. ab.
Restaring and prescring Grace.

Restoring and preserving Grace.
Ps. cxxxviii.

- To God I cried when troubles rose; He heard me, and subdued my foes; He did my rising fears control, [soul. And strength diffused through all my
- 2 The God of heaven maintains His state, Frowns on the proud, and scorns the great;

But from His throne descends to see The sons of humble poverty.

3 Amid a thousand snares, I stand Upheld and guarded by Thy hand; Thy words my fainting soul revive, And keep my dying faith alive.

4 Grace will complete what grace begins,
To save from sorrows and from sins;
The work that wisdom undertakes,
Eternal mercy ne'er forsakes.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1719. ab.

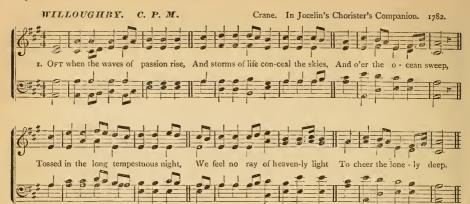
425 Christ all-sufficient.

- I FOUNTAIN of grace, rich, full, and free, What need I, that is not in Thee?
 Full pardon, strength to meet the day, And peace which none can take away.
- 2 Doth sickness fill my heart with fear? 'Tis sweet to know that Thou art near;

Am I with dread of justice tried?
"Tis sweet to know that Christ hath died.

- 3 In life, Thy promises of aid
 Forbid my heart to be afraid;
 In death, peace gently veils the eyes;
 Christ rose, and I shall surely rise.
- 4 O all-sufficient Saviour, be
 This all-sufficiency to me; [harm
 Nor pain, nor sin, nor death can
 The weakest shielded by Thine arm.

 James Edmeston. (1791—1867.) 1844.



426 The Tempest.

- 2 But lo, in our extremity,
 The Saviour walking on the sea!
 E'en now He passes by!
 He silences our clamorous fear,
 And mildly says, "Be of good cheer,
 Be not afraid, 'tis 1."
- 3 Ah, Lord, if it be Thou indeed,
 So near us in our time of need,
 So good, so strong to save,
 Speak the kind word of power to me,
 Bid me believe, and come to Thee,
 Swift walking on the wave.
- 4 He bids me come! His voice I know,
 And boldly on the waters go,
 And brave the tempest's shock:
 O'er rude temptations now I bound,
 The billows yield a solid ground,
 The wave is firm as rock.
- 5 Come in, come in, Thou Prince of Peace,
 And all the storms of sin shall cease,
 And fall, no more to rise;
 O, if Thy Spirit still remain,

Our rest on distant shores we gain, Our haven in the skies. Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708–1788.) 1749. ab. and alt.

427 "Verzage nicht, du Häustein klein."

I FEAR not, O little flock, the foe Who madly seeks your overthrow, Dread not his rage and power: What though your courage sometimes faints,

His seeming triumph o'er God's saints Lasts but a little hour.

- 2 As true as God's own word is true,
 Not earth nor hell with all their crew
 Against us shall prevail.
 A jeet and byword are they grown:
 - A jest and byword are they grown: God is with us; we are His own; Our victory cannot fail.
- 3 Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer!
 Great Captain, now Thine arm make
 Fight for us once again! [bare;
 So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
 A mighty chorus to Thy praise,
 World without end.

Gustavus Adolphus. (1594—1632.) 1631. in prose. Rev. Jacob Fabricius. (1593—1654.) 1631. in verse. Tr. by Miss Catherine Winkworth. (1829—) 1855. ab. and alt.





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"All is well."

2 Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well:

Ours is such a full salvation; All, all is well.

Happy, still in God confiding, Fruitful, if in Christ abiding, Holy, through the Spirit's guiding,

All must be well.

3 We expect a bright to-morrow; All will be well;

Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All, all is well.

On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,

Or in living, or in dying, All must be well.

Mrs. Mary Bowly Peters. (-1856.) 1847.

"A Friend above all others." 429

I THERE'S a Friend above all others:

O how He loves!

His is love beyond a brother's;

O how He loves!

Earthly friends may fail and leave us. This day kind, the next bereave us, But this Friend will ne'er deceive us:

O how He loves!

2 All thy sins shall be forgiven;

O how He loves!

Backward all thy foes be driven;

O how He loves!

Best of blessings He'll provide thee;

Naught but good shall e'er betide: thee:

Safe to glory He will guide thee; O how He loves!

3 Pause, my soul, adore and wonder;

O how He loves!

Nought can cleave this love asunder:

O how He loves!

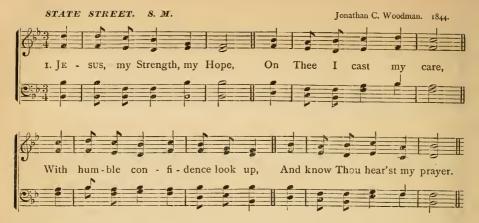
Neither trial, nor temptation,

Doubt, nor fear, nor tribulation,

Can bereave us of salvation;

O how He loves!

Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807.) 1779. alt... Miss Marianne Nunn. (1779—1847.)



- 430 Watching and Praying. Luke xviii. 1. Phil. iv. 13.
- 2 Give me on Thee to wait,
 Till I can all things do;
 On Thee, Almighty to create,
 Almighty to renew.
- 3 I want a sober mind,
 A self-renouncing will,

 That tramples down, and casts behind
 The baits of pleasing ill;
- 4 A soul inured to pain,
 To hardship, grief, and loss,
 Bold to take up, firm to sustain
 The consecrated cross.
- 5 I want a godly fear,
 A quick-discerning eye,
 That looks to Thee when sin is near,
 And sees the Tempter fly;
- 6 A spirit still prepared,
 And armed with jealous care,
 Forever standing on its guard,
 And watching unto prayer.

 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1742. ab.

- 43I "Out of the Depths."
- Out of the depths of woe,
 To Thee, O Lord, I cry;
 Darkness surrounds me, but I know
 That Thou art ever nigh.
- 2 I cast my hope on Thee; Thou canst, Thou wilt forgive; Wert Thou to mark iniquity, Who in Thy sight could live?
- 3 Humbly I wait on Thee, Confessing all my sin; Lord, I am knocking at Thy gate; Open, and take me in.
- 4 Glory to God above!

 The waters soon will cease;

 For lo, the swift-returning Dove

 Brings home the sign of peace.
- 5 Though storms His face obscure,
 And dangers threaten loud,
 Jehovah's covenant is sure,
 His bow is in the cloud.

 James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1822. ab.



432 "Have Mercy."
Ps. li.

2 Wash off my foul offence, And cleanse me from my sin; For I confess my crime, and see How great my guilt has been.

3 Against Thee, Lord, alone, And only in Thy sight, Have I trangressed, and, though condemned,

Must own Thy judgment right.

Tate and Brady. 1696. ab.

433 "Out of the Depths."
Ps. cxxx.

I OUT of the deep I call
To Thee, O Lord, to Thee,
Before Thy throne of grace I fall,
Be merciful to me.

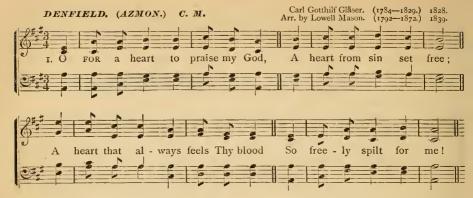
- 2 Out of the deep I cry, The woful deep of sin, Of evil done in days gone by, Of evil now within.
- 3 Out of the deep of fear, And dread of coming shame, From morning watch till night is near I plead the Precious Name.
- 4 Lord, there is mercy now, As ever was, with Thee;

Before Thy throne of grace I bow, Be merciful to me. Rev. Sir Henry Williams Baker. (1821—) 1868.

434 Prayer for perfect Peace.

- I Jesus, my Lord, attend
 Thy fallen creature's cry,
 And show Thyself the sinner's Friend,
 And set me up on high.
- 2 From hell's oppressive power,
 From earth and sin release,
 And to Thy Father's grace restore,
 And to Thy perfect peace.
- 3 Thy blood and righteousness
 I make my only plea;
 My present and eternal peace
 Are both derived from Thee.
- 4 O then, impute, impart,
 To me Thy righteousness;
 And let me taste how good Thou art,
 How full of truth and grace.
- 5 That Thou canst here forgive,
 Grant me to testify;
 And justified by faith to live,
 And in that faith to die.

 Rev. Charles Wesley. 1747. ab.



435 "Make me a clean Heart."

- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
 My dear Redeemer's throne;
 Where only Christ is heard to speak,
 Where Jesus reigns alone.
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
 Believing, true, and clean;
 Which neither life nor death can part
 From Him that dwells within.
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,
 And full of love divine;
 Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
 A copy, Lord, of Thine.
- 5 Thy nature, dearest Lord, impart;
 Come quickly from above;
 Write Thy new Name upon my heart,
 Thy new, best Name of Love.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1742. ab.

436 Spiritual Freedom.

- O Lord, impart Thyself to me,
 No other good I need;
 When Thou, the Son, shalt make me
 I shall be free indeed. [free,
- 2 I cannot rest till in Thy blood I full redemption have;

- But Thou, thro' whom I come to God, Caust to the utmost save.
- 3 From sin, the guilt, the power, the pain,
 Thou wilt redeem my soul:
 Lord, I believe, and not in vain;
 My faith shall make me whole.
- 4 I too with Thee shall walk in white;
 With all Thy saints shall prove
 The length, and depth, and breadth,
 and height

Of everlasting love.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1740. ab. and alt.

437 For a tender Conscience.

- I I WANT a principle within
 Of jealous, godly fear;
 A sensibility of sin,
 A pain to feel it near.
- 2 From Thee that I no more may part, No more Thy goodness grieve, The filial awe, the fleshly heart, The tender conscience give.
- 3 Quick as the apple of an eye, O God, my conscience make; Awake my soul when sin is nigh, And keep it still awake.

- 4 If to the right or left I stray,
 That moment, Lord, reprove;
 And let me weep my life away
 For having grieved Thy love.
- O may the least omission pain
 My well-instructed soul,
 And drive me to the blood again
 Which makes the wounded whole.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. 1749. ab.



- 438 The refining Fire of the Holy Spirit.
- 2 O that in me the sacred fire Might now begin to glow; Burn up the dross of base desire, And make the mountains flow.
- 3 O that it now from heaven might fall, And all my sins consume:
 - Come, Holy Ghost, for Thee I call; Spirit of burning, come.
- 4 Refining fire, go through my heart; Illuminate my soul;
 - Scatter Thy life through every part, And sanctify the whole.
- 5 My steadfast soul, from falling free, Shall then no longer move;

While Christ is all the world to me, And all my heart is love.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1740. ab. and alt.

- 439 Breathing after Holiness.
 Ps. cxix. 5, 133, 176, 35.
- I O THAT the Lord would guide my ways, To keep His statutes still;
 - O that my God would grant me grace, To know and do His will!
- 2 Order my footsteps by Thy word, And make my heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
- 3 My soul hath gone too far astray, My feet too often slip: Yet since I've not forgot Thy way, Restore Thy wandering sheep.
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy commands, 'Tis a delightful road;

Nor let my head, or heart, or hands, Offend against my God.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1719.



440 "Love Divine."

2 Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving Spirit

Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find that second rest;
Take away our power of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,

Glory in Thy perfect love.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1747. ab, and sl. alt.

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I TAKE, my soul, thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee;
What a Father's smile is thine;
What a Saviour died to win thee:
Child of heaven, shouldst thou re-

2 Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer:

Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee
there.

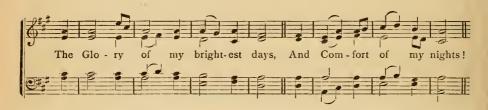
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope soon change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.
Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793—1847.) 1833.



- When free grace awoke me by light from on high, Then legal fears shook me, I trembled to die; No refuge, no safety, in self could I see; Jehovah, Thou only my Saviour must be. *Cho*.
- 3 My terrors all vanished before His sweet name; My guilty fears banished, with boldness I came To drink at the fountain, so copious and free: Jehovah, my Saviour, is all things to me. *Cho.*
- 4 Jehovah, the Lord, is my treasure and boast; Jehovah, my Saviour, I ne'er can be lost; In Thee I shall conquer, by flood and by field, Jehovah my anchor, Jehovah my shield! *Cho.*
- 5 E'en treading the valley, the shadow of death, This watchword shall rally my faltering breath; For while from life's fever my God sets me free, Jehovah, my Saviour, my death-song shall be. *Cho.*

Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne. (1813-1843.) 1834. ab. and alt.





443 Light in Darkness.

- In darkest shades if He appear,
 My dawning is begun;
 He is my soul's sweet Morning Star,
 And He my Rising Sun.
- 3 The opening heavens around me shine
 With beams of sacred bliss,

With beams of sacred bilss,
While Jesus shows His heart is mine,
And whispers, I am His.

- 4 My soul would leave this heavy clay
 At that transporting word;
 Run up with joy the shining way,
 T'embrace my dearest Lord.
- 5 Fearless of hell and ghastly death,
 I'd break through every foe;
 The wings of love and arms of faith
 Should bear me conqueror through.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

444 Happiness only in God. Ps. lxxiii. 25.

1 My God, my Portion, and my Love, My everlasting All,

- I've none but Thee in heaven above, Or on this earthly ball.
- In vain the bright, the burning sun Scatters his feeble light;'Tis Thy sweet beams create my noon; If Thou withdraw, 'tis night.
- 3 To Thee we owe our wealth and friends,

And health and safe abode;
Thanks to Thy name for meaner things,

But they are not my God.

- 4 Were I possessor of the earth,
 And called the stars my own,
 Without Thy graces and Thyself,
 I were a wretch undone.
- 5 Let others stretch their arms like seas, And grasp in all the shore, Grant me the visits of Thy face,

Grant me the visits of Thy face, And I desire no more.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709. ab.



- 445 God our Portion here and hereafter.
 Ps. lxxiii. 23-28.
- 2 Thy counsels, Lord, shall guide my feet Through this dark wilderness; Thy hand conduct me near Thy seat, To dwell before Thy face.
- 3 Were I in heaven without my God, "Twould be no joy to me; And while this earth is my abode, I long for none but Thee.
- 4 What if the springs of life were broke,
 And flesh and heart should faint?
 God is my soul's eternal Rock,
 The Strength of every saint.
- 5 But to draw near to Thee, my God, Shall be my sweet employ: My tongue shall sound Thy works abroad,

And tell the world my joy.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719. ab.

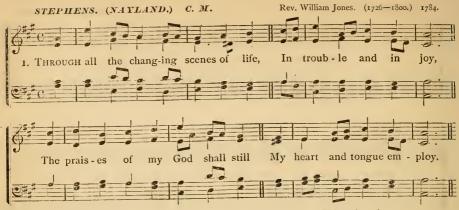
446 Christ our Strength and Righteousness. Ps. lxxi

My Saviour, my Almighty Friend, When I begin Thy praise,

- Where will the growing numbers end,
 The numbers of Thy grace?
- 2 Thou art my everlasting trust, Thy goodness I adore; And since I knew Thy graces first, I speak Thy glories more.
- 3 My feet shall travel all the length Of the celestial road, And march with courage in Thy strength To see my Father, God.
- 4 When I am filled with sore distress
 For some surprising sin,
 I'll plead Thy perfect righteousness,
 And mention none but Thine.
- 5 How will my lips rejoice to tell
 The victories of my King!
 My soul, redeemed from sin and
 hell,

Shall Thy salvation sing.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719. ab.



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Safety in God. Ps. xxxiv.

- 2 Of His deliverance I will boast, Till all that are distressed From my example comfort take, And charm their griefs to rest.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt His name: When in distress to Him I called, He to my rescue came.
- 4 The hosts of God encamp around
 The dwellings of the just;
 Deliverance He affords to all
 Who on His succor trust.
- 5 O make but trial of His love
 Experience will decide
 How blest are they, and only they,
 Who in His truth confide.
- 6 Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then

Have nothing else to fear;
Make you His service your delight,
Your wants shall be His care.

Tate and Brady. 1696. ab.

448 Great Things done for us.
Ps. exxvi.

I WHEN God revealed His gracious name,

And changed my mournful state, My rapture seemed a pleasing dream, The grace appeared so great.

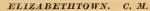
- 2 The world beheld the glorious change, And did Thy hand confess;
 - My tongue broke out in unknown strains,

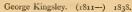
And sung surprising grace.

- 3 "Great is the work," my neighbors cried,
 And owned the power divine;
 "Great is the work," my heart replied,
 "And be the glory Thine."
- 4 The Lord can clear the darkest skies, Can give us day for night; ' Make drops of sacred sorrow rise To rivers of delight.
- 5 ·Let those who sow in sadness, wait Till the fair harvest come;
 - They shall confess their sheaves are great,

And shout the blessings home.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1719. ab.









449 Our Heavenly Father.

- 2 How dread are Thine eternal years,
 O Everlasting Lord;
 By prostrate spirits day and night
 Incessantly adored.
- 3 O how I fear Thee, Living God,
 With deepest, tenderest fears,
 And worship Thee with trembling
 hope,
 And penitential tears.
- 4 Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord,
 Almighty as Thou art;
 For Thou hast stooped to ask of me
 The love of my poor heart.
- 5 No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother half so mild Bears and forbears, as Thou hast done With me, Thy sinful child.
- 6 Father of Jesus, love's reward,
 What rapture will it be,
 Prostrate before Thy throne to lie,
 And gaze, and gaze on Thee.
 Rev. Frederick William Faber. (1814–1863.) 1849. ab.

450 The inner Calm.

- I CALM me, my God, and keep me calm, Soft resting on Thy breast; Soothe me with holy hymn and psalm, And bid my spirit rest.
- 2 Calm me, my God, and keep me calm; Let Thine outstretchéd wing Be like the shade of Elim's palm, Beside her desert spring.
- 3 Yes, keep me calm, tho' loud and rude
 The sounds my ear that greet;
 Calm in the closet's solitude,
 Calm in the bustling street;
- 4 Calm in the hour of buoyant health,
 Calm in my hour of pain;
 Calm in my poverty or wealth,
 Calm in my loss or gain;
- 5 Calm in the sufferance of wrong,
 Like Him who bore my shame,
 Calm 'mid the threatening, taunting
 throng

Who hate Thy holy Name.

Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808-) 1857. ab.



- 45I Heavenly Joy on Earth.
- 2 Let those refuse to sing
 That never knew our God;
 But favorites of the heavenly King
 May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found Glory begun below; Celestial fruits on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.
- 4 The hill of Zion yields
 A thousand sacred sweets
 Before we reach the heavenly fields,
 Or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound,
 And every tear be dry;
 We're marching through Immanuel's
 To fairer worlds on high. [ground
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709. ab.
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 Ps. kxiii. 25.

 I My God, my Life, my Love,
 To Thee, to Thee I call;
 I cannot live if Thou remove,
 For Thou art All in all.
- 2 To Thee, and Thee alone, ... The angels owe their bliss;

- They sit around Thy gracious throne, And dwell where Jesus is.
- 3 Not all the harps above Can make a heavenly place, If God His residence remove, Or but conceal His face.
- 4 Nor earth, nor all the sky,
 Can one delight afford;
 No, not a drop of real joy,
 Without Thy presence, Lord.
- 5 Thou art the sea of love,
 Where all my pleasures roll;
 The circle where my passions move,
 And centre of my soul.

 Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709, 2b.

453 "Our Captain leads us on."

I OUR Captain leads us on;
He beckons from the skies;
He reaches out a starry crown,
And bids us take the prize.

2 "Be faithful unto death,

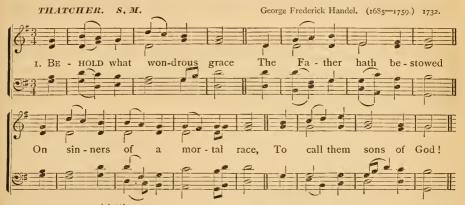
Partake My victory,

And thou shalt wear this gloriou wreath,

And thou shalt reign with Me:

3 'Tis thus the righteous Lord To every soldier saith, Eternal life is the reward Of all-victorious faith. 4 Who conquer in His might
The victor's meed receive;
They claim a kingdom in His right,
Which God will freely give.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708–1788.) 1749. ab, and sl. alt.



454 Adoption.

1 John iii. 1. Gal. vi. 6.

2 Nor doth it yet appear How great we must be made; But when we see our Saviour here, We shall be like our Head.

- 3 A hope so much divine
 May trials well endure, [sin,
 May purge our souls from sense and
 As Christ the Lord is pure.
- 4 If in my Father's love
 I share a filial part,
 Send down Thy Spirit, like a dove,
 To rest upon my heart.
- 5 We would no longer lie
 Like slaves beneath the throne;
 Our faith shall Abba, Father! cry,
 And Thou the kindred own.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709. ab.

455 Our House above.

I WE have a house above,

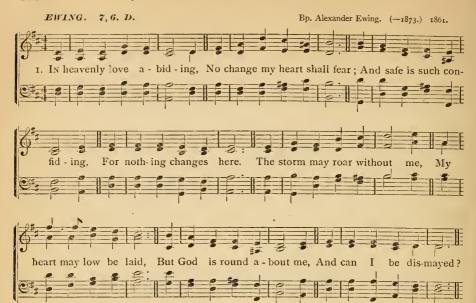
Not made with mortal hands;

- And firm as our Redeemer's love, That heavenly fabric stands.
- It stands securely high,
 Indissolubly sure;
 Our glorious mansion in the sky
 Shall evermore endure.
- 3 Beneath our earthly load
 We labor now and groan,
 And hasten toward that house of
 God,

And struggle to be gone.

- 4 Full of immortal hope,
 We urge the restless strife,
 And hasten to be swallowed up
 Of everlasting life.
- 5 Thy grace with glory crown,
 Who hast the earnest given,
 And then triumphantly come down
 And take us up to heaven.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1759. ab. and sl. alt.



456 "I will fear no Evil."
Ps. xxiii. 4.

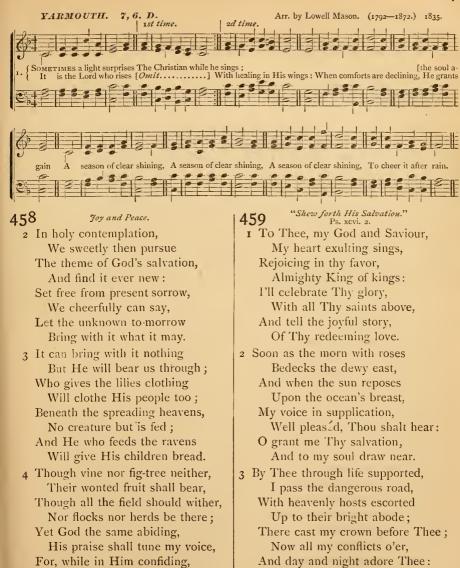
- 2 Wherever He may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim, He knows the way He taketh, And I will walk with Him.
- 3 Green pastures are before me,
 Which yet I have not seen;
 Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
 Where darkest clouds have been.
 My hope I cannot measure,
 My path to life is free,
 My Saviour has my treasure,
 And He will walk with me.

 Miss Anna Lactitia Waring. 1850, sl. alt.

457 "O Jesu, meine Sonne."

- I I know no life divided,
 O Lord of life, from Thee:
 In Thee is life provided
 For all mankind and me;
 I know no death, O Jesus,
 Because I live in Thee:
 Thy death it is which frees us
 From death eternally.
- 2 If, while on earth I wander,
 My heart is light and blest,
 Ah, what shall I be yonder,
 In perfect peace and rest?
 O blesséd thought in dying,
 We go to meet the Lord,
 Where there shall be no sighing,
 A kingdom our reward.

Rev. Carl Johann Philipp Spitta. (1801—1859.) 1833. Tr. by Richard Massie. 1860. ab.



What can an angel more?

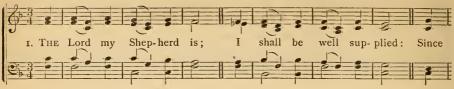
Rev. Thomas Haweis. (1732-1820.) 1792.

I cannot but rejoice.

William Cowper. (1731-1800.) 1779.

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Hans Georg Naegeli. (1773—1836.) 1832. Arr. by William Batchelder Bradbury. (1816—1868.) 1849.





460 The Lord our Shepherd. Ps. xxiii.

- 2 He leads me to the place Where heavenly pasture grows; Where living waters gently pass, And full salvation flows.
- 3 If e'er I go astray,
 He doth my soul reclaim;
 And guides me, in His own right way,
 For His most holy name.
- 4 While He affords His aid,
 I cannot yield to fear;
 Though I should walk through death's dark shade,
 My Shepherd's with me there.
- 5 In spite of all my foes,

 Thou dost my table spread;

 My cup with blessings overflows,

 And joy exalts my head.
- 6 The bounties of Thy love
 Shall crown my following days;
 Nor from Thy house will I remove,
 Nor cease to speak Thy praise.

 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719.

461 Praise for temporal and spiritual Mercies. Ps. ciii. 1-7.

- I O BLESS the Lord, my soul;
 Let all within me join,
 And aid my tongue to bless His name,
 Whose favors are divine.
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mercies lie Forgotten in unthankfulness, And without praises die.
- 3 'Tis He forgives thy sins,'Tis He relieves thy pain,'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses,And makes thee young again.
- 4 He crowns thy life with love,
 When ransomed from the grave;
 He that redeemed my soul from hell,
 Hath sovereign power to save.
- 5 His wondrous works and ways
 He made by Moses known;
 But sent the world His truth and grace
 By His belovéd Son.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719. ab.



Through the wide fields of air; That hurries to and fro, Seeking for some great thing to do, The waves obey Thy dread control; Or secret thing to know: But still, Thou art not there: Where shall I find Him, O my soul, I would be treated as a child, And guided where I go. Who yet is everywhere? 4 In service which Thy will appoints

My inmost heart is taught the truth That makes Thy children free; A life of self-renouncing love Is one of liberty.

Miss Anna Laetitia Waring. 1850. ab. and alt.

There are no bonds for me:

3 O not in circling depth or height, But in the conscious breast, Present to faith, tho' vailed from sight, There doth His Spirit rest:

O come, Thou Presence Infinite, And make Thy creature blest. Josiah Conder. (1789-1855.) 1822.



464 "A calm, a thankful Heart."

- 2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
 From every murmur free;
 The blessings of Thy grace impart,
 And make me live to Thee.
- 3 Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine
 My life and death attend;
 Thy presence through my journey shine,
 And crown my journey's end.
 Miss Anne Steele. (1717-1778.) 1760. ab.

465 "Sweet Will of God."

- I I WORSHIP Thee, sweet Will of God,
 And all Thy ways adore;
 And every day I live, I seem
 To love Thee more and more.
- 2 I love to kiss each print where Thou Hast set Thine unseen feet:
 - I cannot fear Thee, blesséd Will, Thine empire is so sweet.
- 3 I have no cares, O blesséd Will,
 For all my cares are Thine;
 - I live in triumph, Lord, for Thou Hast made Thy triumphs mine.
- 4 He always wins who sides with God, To him no chance is lost;

- God's will is sweetest to him when It triumphs at his cost.
- 5 Ill that He blesses is our good,
 And unblest good is ill;
 And all is right that seems most
 wrong,

If it be His sweet will.

Rev. Frederick William Faber. (1814—1863.) 1849. ab.

466 The Mysterics of Providence.

- I God moves in a mysterious way
 His wonders to perform;
 He plants His footsteps in the sea,
 And rides upon the storm.
- Deep in unfathomable mines
 Of never-failing skill,
 He treasures up His bright designs,
 And works His sovereign will.
- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
 The clouds ye so much dread
 Are big with mercy, and shall break

Are big with mercy, and shall bro In blessings on your head.

4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

- 5 His purposes will ripen fast,
 Unfolding every hour;
 The bud may have a bitter taste,
 But sweet will be the flower.
- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
 And scan His work in vain:
 God is His own Interpreter,
 And He will make it plain.
 William Cowper. (1731—1800.) 1779.



167 Habitual Devotion.

In each event of life, how clearThy ruling hand I see:Each blessing to my soul more dear,

Because conferred by Thee. In every joy that crowns my days,

In every pain I bear, My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.

3 When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower,

My soul shall meet Thy will. My lifted eye, without a tear,

The lowering storm shall see:

My steadfast heart shall know no fear,
That heart will rest on Thee.

Miss Helen Maria Williams. (1762—1827.) 1786.

468

Humble Reliance.

I My God, my Father, blissful Name,
O may I call Thee mine?
May I with sweet assurance claim

A portion so divine?

This only can my fears control, And bid my sorrows fly;

What harm can ever reach my soul Beneath my Father's eye?

2 Whate'er Thy providence denies, I calmly would resign,

For Thou art good and just and wise:
O bend my will to Thine.

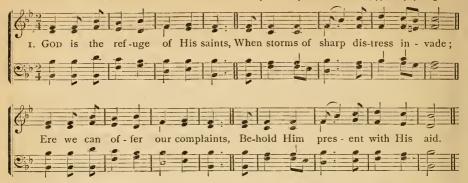
Whate'er Thy sacred will ordains,
O give me strength to bear;

And let me know my Father reigns,
And trust His tender care.

Miss Anne Steele. 1760. ab.



Old Scotch Melody. Arr. by Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1830.



469 Safety and Triumph of God's People.
Ps. xlvi.

2 Let mountains from their seats be

Down to the deep, and buried there, Convulsions shake the solid world; Our faith shall never yield to fear.

- 3 Loud may the troubled ocean roar; In sacred peace our souls abide, While every nation, every shore, Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide.
- 4 There is a stream, whose gentle flow Supplies the City of our God,
 Life, love, and joy, still gliding thro',
 And watering our divine abode.
- 5 That sacred stream, Thine holy word, Our grief allays, our fear controls; Sweet peace Thy promises afford, And give new strength to fainting souls.
- 6 Zion enjoys her Monarch's love, Secure against a threatening hour; Nor can her firm foundations move, Built on His truth, and armed with power.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1719. alt.

470 Divine Protection.

- I Up to the hills I lift mine eyes,Th' eternal hills beyond the skies:Thence all her help my soul derives,There my Almighty Refuge lives.
- 2 He lives, the everlasting God, That built the world, that spread the flood;

The heavens with all their hosts He made,

And the dark regions of the dead.

3 He guides our feet, He guards our way;

His morning smiles bless all the day; He spreads the evening veil, and keeps The silent hours while Israel sleeps.

- 4 Israel, a name divinely blest, May rise secure, securely rest; Thy holy Guardian's wakeful eyes Admit no slumber, nor surprise.
- 5 On thee foul spirits have no power;
 And, in thy last departing hour,
 Angels, that trace the airy road,
 Shall bear thee homeward to thy God.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. 1779. ab.



47I "The Lord reigneth."
Ps. xcvii.

2 The Lord is King: who then shall dare Resist His will, distrust His care, Or murmur at His wise decrees, Or doubt His royal promises?

- 3 The Lord is King: child of the dust, The Judge of all the earth is just; Holy and true are all His ways: Let every creature speak His praise.
- 4 O when His wisdom can mistake, His might decay, His love forsake, Then may His children cease to sing, The Lord Omnipotent is King.

Josiah Conder. (1789—1855.) 1824. ab. Praising God forever.

472 Praising God forever.
Ps. cxlvi.

T GOD of my life, through all its days
My grateful powers shall sound Thy
praise;

The song shall wake with opening light, And warble to the silent night.

2 When anxious cares would break my rest,

And griefs would tear my throbbing breast.

Thy tuneful praises, raised on high, Shall check the murmur and the sigh.

3 When death or nature shall prevail, And all its powers of language fail, Joy through my swimming eyes shall break,

And mean the thanks I cannot speak.

- 4 But O, when that last conflict's o'er, And I am chained to flesh no more, With what glad accents shall I rise, To join the music of the skies!
- 5 Soon shall I learn the exalted strains Which echo o'er the heavenly plains; And emulate, with joy unknown,
 The glowing scraphs round Thy throne.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755.

473 "Be still, and know that I am God."

- I WAIT, O my soul, thy Maker's will! Tumultuous passions, all be still; Nor let a murm'ring thought arise: His ways are just, His counsels wise.
- 2 He in the thickest darkness dwells, Performs His work, the cause conceals;

And, tho' His footsteps are unknown, Judgment and truth support His throne.

3 In heaven, and earth, and air, and seas,

He executes His firm decrees; And by His saints it stands confessed, That what He does is ever best. Rev. Benjamin Beddome. (1717—1795.) 1818. ab.



474 "Befiehl du deine Wege."

- 2 Through waves and clouds and storms, He gently clears thy way: Wait thou His time, so shall this night Soon end in joyous day.
- 3 What though thou rulest not,
 Yet heaven and earth and hell
 Proclaim, God sitteth on the throne,
 And ruleth all things well.
- 4 Far, far above thy thought
 His counsel shall appear,
 When fully He the work hath wrought
 That caused thy needless fear.
 Rev. Paul Gerhardt. (1606—1676.) 1659.
 Tr. by Rev. John Wesley. (1703—1791.) 1730. ab.

475 Trust in Providence.
Matt. vi. 25. 1 Pet. v. 7.

- Commit thou all thy griefs
 And ways into His hands,
 To His sure truth and tender care,
 Who earth and heaven commands.
- Who points the clouds their course,
 Whom wind and seas obey,
 He shall direct thy wandering feet,
 He shall prepare thy way.
- 3 Thou on the Lord rely, So safe shalt thou go on;

Fix on His work thy steadfast eye, So shall thy work be done.

4 No profit canst thou gain
By self-consuming care;
To Him commend thy cause; His ear
Attends the softest prayer.

Rev. Paul Gerhardt. 1659. Tr. by Rev. John Wesley. 1739. ab.

476

Sailing on.

- I IF, through unruffled seas,
 Toward heaven we calmly sail,
 With grateful hearts, O God, to Thee,
 We'll own the favoring gale.
- 2 But should the surges rise,
 And rest delay to come,
 Blest be the sorrow, kind the storm,
 Which drives us nearer home.
- 3 Soon shall our doubts and fears All yield to Thy control: Thy tender mercies shall illume The midnight of the soul.
- 4 Teach us, in every state,

 To make Thy will our own;

 And when the joys of sense depart,

 To live by faith alone.

Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady. (1740-1778.) 1772. ab. and much alt.

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Hans Georg Naegeli. (1773—1836.) 1832. Arr. by William Batchelder Bradbury. (1816—1868.) 1849.



477 God's Care a Remedy for ours.
1 Pet. v. 7.

- 2 While Providence supports, Let saints securely dwell; That hand, which bears all nature up, Shall guide His children well.
- 3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.
- 4 His goodness stands approved,
 Down to the present day;
 I'll drop my burden at His feet,
 And bear a song away.

 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.) 1755.

 Safety in God.
 Ps. xxxi.

My spirit, on Thy care,Blest Saviour, I recline:Thou wilt not leave me to despair,For Thou art Love Divine.

- In Thee I place my trust,
 On Thee I calmly rest;
 I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
 And count Thy choice the best.
- 3 Whate'er events betide,
 Thy will they all perform;

Safe in Thy breast my head I hide, Nor fear the coming storm.

4 Let good or ill befall,

It must be good for me;

Secure of having Thee in all,

Of having all in Thee.

Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793–1847.) 1834.

479 Importunity in Prayer.
Luke xviii. 1-7.

I OUR Lord, who knows full well
The heart of every saint,
Invites us all our griefs to tell,

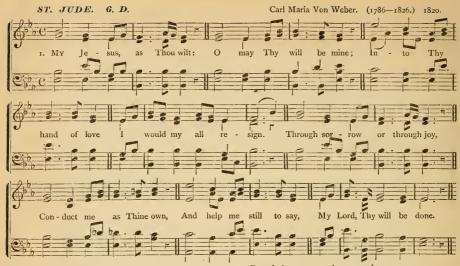
2 He bows His gracious ear, We never plead in vain; Yet we must wait till He appear, And pray, and pray again.

To pray, and never faint.

3 Jesus, the Lord, will hear
His chosen when they cry;
Yes, though He may a while forbear,
He'll help them from on high.

4 Then let us earnest be,
And never faint in prayer;
He loves our importunity,
And makes our cause His care.

Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807). 1779. 3b. and alt.



480 "Mein Jesu, wie Du willst."

2 My Jesus, as Thou wilt:
 If needy here and poor,
 Give me Thy people's bread,
 Their portion rich and sure.
 The manna of Thy word
 Let my soul feed upon;
 And if all else should fail,
 My Lord, Thy will be done.

My Jesus, as Thou wilt:

 Though seen through many a tear,

 Let not my star of hope

 Grow dim or disappear.

 Since Thou on earth hast wept

 And sorrowed oft alone,

If I must weep with Thee,
My Lord, Thy will be done.

4 My Jesus, as Thou wilt:
All shall be well for me;
Each changing future scene
I gladly trust with Thee.

Straight to my home above,
I travel calmly on,
And sing in life or death,
My Lord, Thy will be done.
Rev. Benjamin Schmolke. (1672—1737.) 1716.
Tr. by Miss Jane Borthwick. 1853. ab.

48I "Thy Way, not mine."

THY way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be!
Lead me by Thine own hand;
Choose out the path for me.
I dare not choose my lot;
I would not, if I might;

Choose Thou for me, my God, So shall I walk aright.

2 Choose Thou for me my friends,
My sickness or my health,

Choose Thou my cares for me, My poverty or wealth.

Not mine, not mine the choice, In things or great or small;

Be Thou my Guide, my Strength,
My Wisdom, and my All.
Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808-) 1857. ab.



482 "He is precious."

2 I need Thee, precious Jesus, For I am very poor;

A stranger and a pilgrim, I have no earthly store;

I need the love of Jesus
To cheer me on my way,

To guide my doubting footsteps, To be my strength and stay.

- 3 I need Thee, precious Jesus,
 I need a friend like Thee,
 A friend to soothe and pity,
 A friend to care for me.
 I need the heart of Jesus
 To feel each anxious care,
 To tell my every trouble,
 And all my sorrows share.
- 4 I need Thee, precious Jesus,
 And hope to see Thee soon,
 Encircled with the rainbow,
 And seated on Thy throne:

There, with Thy blood-bought children,
My joy shall ever be,
To sing Thy praises, Jesus,
To gaze, my Lord, on Thee.

Rev. Frederick Whitfield. (1829—) 1859. ab. and si. alt.

183 "Still keep me."

483 "Still keep me."

I O LAMB of God, still keep me

Near to Thy wounded side;

'Tis only there in safety

And peace I can abide.
What foes and snares surround me,
What doubts and fears within!

The grace that sought and found me, Alone can keep me clean.

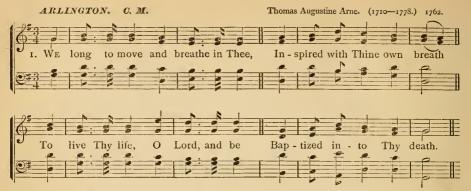
2 Soon shall my eyes behold Thee With rapture face to face;

One half hath not been told me Of all Thy power and grace;

Thy beauty, Lord, and glory, The wonders of Thy love,

Shall be the endless story Of all Thy saints above.

James George Deck. 1857. ab.



484 Baptism of Adults.

- 2 Thy death to sin we die below,
 But we shall rise in love;
 We here are planted in Thy woe,
 But we shall bloom above.
- 3 Above we shall Thy glory share,
 As we Thy cross have borne;
 E'en we shall crowns of honor wear,
 When we the thorns have worn.
- 4 Thy crown of thorns is all our boast,
 While now we fall before
 The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 And tremble, love, adore.

Unknown Author.

485 Profession and Covenant.

- WITNESS, ye men and angels, now,
 Before the Lord we speak;
 To Him we make our solemn vow,
 A vow we dare not break:—
- 2 That long as life itself shall last, Ourselves to Christ we yield; Nor from His cause will we depart, Or ever quit the field.
- 3 We trust not in our native strength But on His grace rely,

- That, with returning wants, the Lord Will all our need supply.
- 4 O guide our doubtful feet aright,
 And keep us in Thy ways;
 And, while we turn our vows to prayers,
 Turn Thou our prayers to praise.
 Rev. Benjamin Beddome. (1717—1795.) 1818.

 Christ's Regard for Children.
 Mark x. 13-16.
- I SEE, Israel's gentle Shepherd stands,
 With all-engaging charms;
 Hark, how He calls the tender lambs,
 And folds them in His arms!
- 2 "Permit them to approach," He cries, "Nor scorn their humble name; For 'twas to bless such souls as these, The Lord of angels came."
- 3 We bring them, Lord, in thankful hands,
 And yield them up to Thee;
 Joyful that we ourselves are Thine,
 Thine let our offspring be.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755. ab.

487 The Token of the Covenant.

In token that thou shalt not fear
 Christ crucified to own,
 We print the cross upon thee here,
 And stamp thee His alone.

- 2 In token that thou shalt not blush To glory in His Name, We blazon here upon thy front His glory and His shame.
- 3 In token that thou shalt not flinch Christ's quarrel to maintain, But 'neath His banner manfully Firm at thy post remain;
- 4 In token that thou too shalt tread
 The path He travelled by,
 Endure the cross, despise the shame,
 And sit thee down on high;
- 5 Thus, outwardly and visibly,
 We seal thee for His own;
 And may the brow, that wears His cross,
 Hereafter share His crown.
 Rev. Henry Alford. (1810—1871.) 1832.



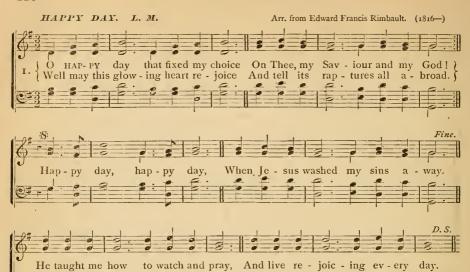
- 488 "Let little Children come to Me."
- The life divine to show to man, [free, Proclaims from heaven the message "Let little children come to Me."
- 3 We bring them, Lord, and with the sign Of sprinkled water name them Thine: Their souls with saving grace endow, Baptize them with Thy Spirit now.
- 4 O give Thine angels charge, good Lord, Them safely in Thy way to guard; Thy blessing on their lives command, And write their names upon Thy hand. Rev. William Robertson. (-1743.) 1751. ab.
- 489 Prayer for the Children of the Church.
- I DEAR Saviour, if these lambs should stray

From Thy secure enclosure's bound,

- And, lured by worldly joys away,
 Among the thoughtless crowd be
 found;
- 2 Remember still that they are Thine, That Thy dear sacred name they bear; Think that the seal of love divine, The sign of covenant grace, they wear.
- 3 In all their erring, sinful years,
 O let them ne'er forgotten be;
 Remember all the prayers and tears
 Which made them consecrate to Thee.
- 4 And when these lips no more can pray,
 These eyes can weep for them no
 more,

Turn Thou their feet from folly's way,
The wanderers to Thy fold restore.

Mrs. Ann Bradley Hyde. (-1872.) 1824.



The happy Bond. 2 Chron. xv. 15.

- 2 O happy bond, that seals my vows To Him who merits all my love: Let cheerful anthems fill His house, While to that sacred shrine I move.
- 3 'Tis done; the great transaction's done:
 I am my Lord's, and He is mine;
 He drew me, and I followed on,
 Charmed to confess the voice divine.
- 4 Now rest, my long divided heart, Fixed on this blissful centre, rest; With ashes who would grudge to part, When called on angels' bread to feast?
- 5 High heaven, that heard the solemn vow,

That vow renewed shall daily hear,
Till in life's latest hour I bow,
And bless in death a bond so dear.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.) 1755.

491 Trusting the Merits of Christ. Phil. iii. 7-9.

- I No more, my God, I boast no more Of all the duties I have done; I quit the hopes I held before, To trust the merits of Thy Son.
- 2 Now for the love I bear His name, What was my gain I count my loss; My former pride I call my shame, And nail my glory to His cross.
- 3 Yes, and I must and will esteem All things but loss for Jesus' sake; O may my soul be found in Him, And of His righteousness partake.
- 4 The best obedience of my hands
 Dares not appear before Thy throne;
 But faith can answer Thy demands,
 By pleading what my Lord has done.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1709.



492 Choosing the Portion of God's Heritage.
Ruth i. 16, 17.

2 Lonely I no longer roam,

Like the cloud, the wind, the wave; Where you dwell shall be my home, Where you die shall be my grave;

Mine the God whom you adore,

Your Redeemer shall be mine; Earth can fill my heart no more,

Every idol I resign.

James Montgomery. (1771–1854.) 1819, 1853. ab.

493 The burdened Pilgrim welcomed.

- r Pilgrim, burdened with thy sin,
 Come the way to Zion's gate:
 There, till mercy lets thee in,
 Knock, and weep, and watch, and wait.
 Knock—He knows the sinner's cry;
 Weep—He loves the mourner's tears;
 Watch, for saving grace is nigh;
 Wait, till heavenly light appears.
- 2 Hark, it is the Bridegroom's voice:
 "Welcome, pilgrim, to thy rest!"
 Now within the gate rejoice,
 Safe, and sealed, and bought, and blest:

Safe, from all the lures of vice; Sealed, by signs the chosen know; Bought by love, and life the price; Blest, the mighty debt to owe.

Rev. George Crabbe. (1754-1832.) 1807. ab.

494 "Thine for ever!"

- THINE for ever !—God of love,
 Hear us from Thy throne above;
 Thine for ever may we be,
 Here and in eternity.
 Thine for ever !—Lord of life,
 Shield us through our earthly strife;
 Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
 Guide us to the realms of day.
- Thine for ever!—Saviour, keep
 These Thy frail and trembling sheep;
 Safe alone beneath Thy care,
 Let us all Thy goodness share.
 Thine for ever!—Thou our Guide,
 All our wants by Thee supplied,
 All our sins by Thee forgiven,
 Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

 Mrs. Mary Fawler Maude. 1848. ab.



495 "Come in!"

- 2 Those joys, which earth cannot afford, We'll seek in fellowship to prove; Joined in one spirit to our Lord, Together bound by mutual love.
- 3 And, while we pass this vale of tears, We'll make our joys and sorrows known, [fears, We'll share each other's hopes and And count a brother's case our own.

 Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769—1855.) 1812. ab.

496 Glorying in the Cross.

- I AT Thy command, our dearest Lord, Here we attend Thy dying feast; Thy blood, like wine, adorns Thy board, And Thine own flesh feeds every guest.
- 2 Our faith adores Thy bleeding love, And trusts for life in One that died; We hope for heavenly crowns above, From a Redeemer crucified.
- 3 Let the vain world pronounce it shame, And fling their scandals on Thy cause; We come to boast our Saviour's name, And make our triumphs in His cross.

4 With joy we tell the scoffing age,
He that was dead has left His tomb;
He lives above their utmost rage,
And we are waiting till He come.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

497 The Table spread.

- I My God, and is Thy table spread,
 And does Thy cup with love o'erflow?
 Thither be all Thy children led,
 And let them Thy sweet mercies know.
- 2 Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes, Rich banquet of His flesh and blood: Thrice happy he who here partakes That sacred stream, that heavenly food!
- 3 Why are its bounties all in vain Before unwilling hearts displayed? Was not for you the Victim slain? Are you forbid the children's bread?
- 4 O let Thy table honored be, And furnished well with joyful guests; And may each soul salvation see, That here its holy pledges tastes. Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755. ab. and alt.



Lowell Mason. 1830.



498 "Jesu, Dulcedo cordium."

- Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
 Thou savest those that on Thee call;
 To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,
 To them that find Thee, All in all.
- 3 We taste Thee, O thou living Bread, And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the Fountain Head, And thirst, our souls from Thee to fill.
- 4 O Jesus, ever with us stay;
 Make all our moments calm and bright;
 Chase the dark night of sin away;
 Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

 Bernard of Clairvaux. (1091—1153.) 1140.
 Tr. by Rev. Ray Palmer. (1808—) 1858. ab.

499 The sweet Wonders of the Cross.

- I O THE sweet wonders of that cross Where my Redeemer loved and died: Her noblest life my spirit draws From His dear wounds, and bleeding side.
- I would forever speak His name
 In sounds to mortal ears unknown;
 With angels join to praise the Lamb,
 And worship at His Father's throne.

 Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709, ab.

500 "Christi Blut und Gerechtigkeit."

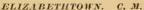
- Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
 My beauty are, my glorious dress;
 'Mid flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
 With joy shall I lift up my head.
- When from the dust of death I rise,To take my mansion in the skies,E'en then shall this be all my plea:"Jesus hath lived, and died for me."
- 3 Bold shall I stand in that great day;
 For who aught to my charge shall lay?

While, through Thy blood, absolved I

From sin's tremendous curse and shame.

- 4 This spotless robe the same appears When ruined nature sinks in years; No age can change its glorious hue; The robe of Christ is ever new.
- 5 O let the dead now hear Thy voice; Bid, Lord, Thy banished ones rejoice; Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, the Lord, our Righteousness.

Count Nikolaus Ludwig Zinzendorf. (1700-1760.) 1739. Tr. by Rev. John Wesley. (1703-1791.) 1740. ab 1









501 Grateful and tender Remembrance.

- 2 O shall not warmer accents tell
 The gratitude we owe
 To Him, who died, our fears to quell,
 - Our more than orphan's woe?
- 3 While yet His anguished soul surveyed

Those paugs He would not flee, What love His latest words displayed "Meet, and remember Me."

4 Remember Thee, Thy death, Thy shame,

Our sinful hearts to share!

O memory, leave no other name But His recorded there.

Hon. and Rev. Gerard Thomas Noel. (1782-1851.) 1813.

502 Remembrance pledged.

- I According to Thy gracious word,
 In meek humility,
 - This will I do, my dying Lord, I will remember Thee.
- 2 Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be;

Thy testamental cup I take,
And thus remember Thee.

- 3 Gethsemane can I forget?

 Or there Thy conflict see,
 Thine agony and bloody sweat,
 And not remember Thee?
- 4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,
 - O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember Thee:
- 5 Remember Thee and all Thy pains, And all Thy love to me; Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains, Will I remember Thee.
- 6 And when these failing lips grow dumb,

And mind and memory flee,

When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come,

Jesus, remember me.

James Montgomery. (1771-1854.) 1825.



503 At the Table.

While all our hearts, and all our songs, Join to admire the feast,

Each of us cry, with thankful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear Thy voice, And enter while there's room,

When thousands make a wretched choice,

And rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast,

That sweetly forced us in;
Else we had still refused to taste,
And perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God;
Constrain the earth to come;
Send Thy victorious word abroad,
And bring the strangers home.
Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

504 The Sacrament a Pledge of Heaven.

I HAPPY the souls to Jesus joined, And saved by grace alone; Walking in all Thy ways, we find Our heaven on earth begun. 2 The Church triumphant in Thy love, Their mighty joys we know; They sing the Lamb in hymns above, And we in hymns below.

3 Thee, in Thy glorious realm, they praise,

And bow before Thy throne; We, in the kingdom of Thy grace: The kingdoms are but one.

4 The holy to the holiest leads;
From hence our spirits rise;
And he that in Thy statutes treads
Shall meet Thee in the skies.
Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1745.

505 "Worthy the Lamb,"

I "Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain," Cry the redeemed above,

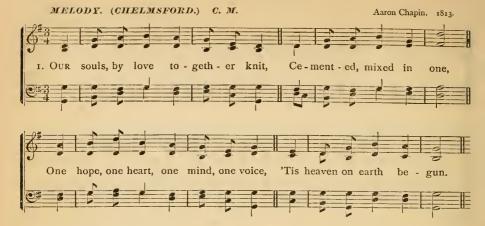
"Blessing and honor to obtain, And everlasting love."

2 "Worthy the Lamb," on earth we sing, "Who died our souls to save;

Henceforth, O Death, where is thy sting?

Thy victory, O Grave?"

James Montgomery. 1825, 1853. ab.



506 "Knit together in Love."

- 2 Our hearts have often burned within, And glowed with sacred fire, While Jesus spoke and fed and blessed, And filled th' enlarged desire.
- 3 The little cloud increases still,

 The heavens are big with rain;

 We haste to catch the teeming shower,

 And all its moisture drain.
- 4 A rill, a stream, a torrent flows;
 But pour a mighty flood:
 O sweep the nations, shake the earth,
 Till all proclaim Thee God.
- 5 And when Thou mak'st Thy jewels up, And sett'st Thy starry crown, When all Thy sparkling gems shall shine,

Proclaimed by Thee Thine own;

6 May we, a little band of love,
We sinners, saved by grace,
From glory unto glory changed,
Behold Thee face to face.
Rev. William Edward Miller. (1766-1839.) 1800.

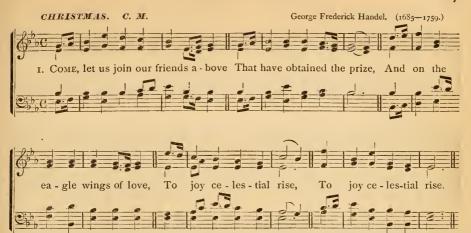
507 Resting in Hope.

- I My Lord, my Love, was crucified, He all the pains did bear; But in the sweetness of His rest He makes His servants share.
- 2 How sweetly rest Thy saints above Which in Thy bosom lie; The Church below doth rest in hope Of that felicity.

Rev. John Mason. 1683. ab.

508 At Parting.

- That will not let us part;
 Our bodies may far off remove,
 We still are joined in heart.
- 2 Joined in one spirit to our Head, Where He appoints we go, And still in Jesus' footsteps tread, And do His work below.
- 3 Partakers of the Saviour's grace,
 The same in mind and heart,
 Nor joy, nor grief, nor time, nor place,
 Nor life, nor death, can part.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1742. ab.



509 One Church, one Army.

- 2 Let saints below in concert sing
 With those to glory gone;
 For all the servants of our King
 In earth and heaven are one.
- 3 One family, we dwell in Him,
 One Church above, beneath,
 Though now divided by the stream,
 The narrow stream of death.
- 4 One army of the living God,
 To His command we bow;
 Part of the host have crossed the flood,
 And part are crossing now.
- 5 E'en now to their eternal home Some happy spirits fly; And we are to the margin come, And soon expect to die.
- 6 Dear Saviour, be our constant Guide;
 Then, when the word is given,
 Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
 And land us safe in heaven.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. 1759, ab. and alt.

510 "The Saints above."

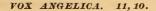
- GIVE me the wings of faith, to rise
 Within the veil, and see
 The saints above, how great their joys,
 How bright their glories be.
- 2 Once they were mourning here below, And wet their couch with tears; They wrestled hard, as we do now, With sins, and doubts, and fears.
- 3 I ask them, whence their victory came? They, with united breath, Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, Their triumph to His death.
- 4 Theymarked the footsteps that He trod; His zeal inspired their breast; And following their incarnate God, Possess the promised rest.
- 5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise
 For His own pattern given,
 While the long cloud of witnesses
 Show the same path to heaven.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.



5II "In Glory, at Home."

- 2 Sweet bonds that unite all the children of peace!
 And thrice precious Jesus, whose love cannot cease!
 Though oft from Thy presence in sadness I roam,
 I long to behold Thee in glory, at home.
- 3 While here in the valley of conflict I stay, O give me submission, and strength as my day; In all my afflictions to Thee would I come, Rejoicing in hope of my glorious home.
- 4 Whate'er Thou deniest, O give me Thy grace, The Spirit's sure witness, and smiles of Thy face; Endue me with patience to wait at Thy throne, And find, even now, a sweet foretaste of home.
- 5 I long, dearest Lord, in Thy beauties to shine; No more as an exile in sorrow to pine; And in Thy dear image arise from the tomb, With glorified millions to praise Thee at home.

Rev. David Denham. 1837. ab.



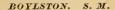
Rev. John Bacchus Dykes. 1861.



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"Pilgrims of the Night."

- 2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing,
 "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;"
 And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing,
 The music of the Gospel leads us home. Cho.
- 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea; And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing, Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee. Cho.
- 4 Rest comes at length; though life be long and dreary,
 The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;
 Life's journey ends in welcome to the weary,
 And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last. Cho.
- 5 Angels, sing on: your faithful watches keeping,
 Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;
 Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,
 And life's long shadows break in cloudless love. Cho.
 Rev. Frederick William Faber. (1814—1863.) 1849. ab. and alt.



Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1832.





513 Brotherly Love.

2 Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,

Our comforts and our cares.

- 3 We share our mutual woes;
 Our mutual burdens bear;
 And often for each other flows
 The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part,
 It gives us inward pain;
 But we shall still be joined in heart,
 And hope to meet again.
- 5 This glorious hope revives
 Our courage by the way;
 While each in expectation lives,
 And longs to see the day.
- 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

Rev. John Fawcett. (1739-1817.) 1772.

514 Cross and Crown.

- I O what, if we are Christ's,
 Is earthly shame or loss?
 Bright shall the crown of glory be,
 When we have borne the cross.
- Keen was the trial once,
 Bitter the cup of woe,
 When martyred saints, baptized in blood,
 Christ's sufferings shared below.
- 3 Bright is their glory now,
 Boundless their joy above,
 Where, on the bosom of their God,
 They rest in perfect love.
- 4 Lord, may that grace be ours,
 Like them in faith to bear
 All that of sorrow, grief, or pain
 May be our portion here.
- 5 Enough, if Thou at last
 The word of blessing give,
 And let us rest beneath Thy feet,
 Where saints and angels live.
 Rev. Sir Henry Williams Baker. (1821—) 1852.



515 Love to the Church. Ps. cxxxvii.

- 2 I love Thy Church, O God:
 Her walls before Thee stand,
 Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
 And graven on Thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall,

 For her my prayers ascend;

 To her my cares and toils be given,

 Till toils and cares shall end.
- 4 Beyond my highest joy
 I prize her heavenly ways,
 Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
 Her hymns of love and praise.
- 5 Jesus, Thou Friend Divine, Our Saviour and our King, Thy hand from every snare and foe Shall great deliverance bring.
- 6 Sure as Thy truth shall last,

 To Zion shall be given

 The brightest glories earth can yield,

 And brighter bliss of heaven.

 Rev. Timothy Dwight. (1752—1817.) 1800. ab.

The Blessedness of Gospel-times. Is, lii, 7-9. Matt. xiii, 16, 17.
How beauteous are their feet
Who stand on Zion's hill!

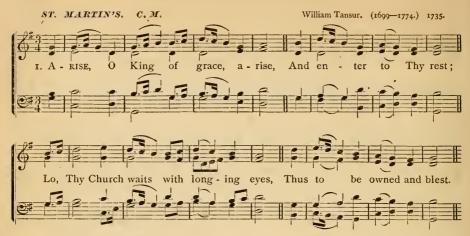
- Who bring salvation on their tongues, And words of peace reveal.
- 2 How charming is their voice,
 How sweet the tidings are!
 "Zion, behold thy Saviour King;
 He reigns and triumphs here."
- 3 How happy are our ears,

 That hear this joyful sound,
 Which kings and prophets waited
 for,

 And sought, but never found!
- 4 How blesséd are our eyes,

That see this heavenly light!
Prophets and kings desired it long,
But died without the sight.

- 5 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.
- 6 The Lord makes bare His arm
 Through all the earth abroad;
 Let every nation now behold
 Their Saviour and their God.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.



517 Prayer of Dedication.
Ps. cxxxii.

- Enter with all Thy glorious train,
 Thy Spirit and Thy word;
 All that the ark did once contain
 Could no such grace afford.
- 3 Here, mighty God, accept our vows, Here let Thy praise be spread; Bless the provisions of Thy house, And fill Thy poor with bread.
- 4 Here let the Son of David reign,
 Let God's Anointed shine,
 Justice and truth His court maintain,
 With love and power divine.
- 5 Here let Him hold a lasting throne, And as His kingdom grows, Fresh honors shall adorn His crown, And shame confound His foes. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719.

518 God's Blessing invoked.

I O THOU, whose own vast temple stands,
Built over earth and sea,
Accept the walls that human hands
Have raised to worship Thee.

- 2 Lord, from Thine inmost glory send, Within these walls t'abide, The peace that dwelleth without end Serenely by Thy side.
- 3 May erring minds, that worship here, Be taught the better way; And they who mourn, and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray.
- 4 May faith grow firm, and love grow And pure devotion rise, [warm, While round these hallowed walls the storm

Of earth-born passion dies.

William Cullen Bryant. (1794—) 1826.

On opening a Place for Worship.

Tune, PLEVEL'S HYMN, p. 17.

- I LORD of hosts, to Thee we raise
 Here a house of prayer and praise:
 Thou Thy people's hearts prepare
 Here to meet for praise and prayer.
- 2 Let the living here be fed
 With Thy word, the heavenly bread;
 Here in hope of glory blest,
 May the dead be laid to rest.

- 3 Here to Thee a temple stand, While the sea shall gird the land; Hear reveal Thy mercy sure, While the sun and moon endure.
- 4 Hallelujah! earth and sky
 To the joyful sound reply;
 Hallelujah! hence ascend
 Prayer and praise till time shall end.

 James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1825.



520 "Angulare Fundamentum."

- 2 All that dedicated city,
 Dearly loved of God on high,
 In exultant jubilation
 Pours perpetual melody;
 God the One in Three adoring
 In glad hymns eternally.
- 3 To this temple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day: With Thy wonted loving-kindness, Hear Thy servants as they pray; And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway.
- 4 Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
 What they ask of Thee to gain,
 What they gain from Thee forever
 With the blesséd to retain,
 And hereafter in Thy glory
 Evermore with Thee to reign.

Unknown Author of the 8th century.
Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818–1866.) 1851. ab.

521 Zion secure. Ps. cxxv, 2.

Though the world in arms combine.

Happy Zion!

What a favored lot is thine!

- 2 Every human tie may perish;
 Friend to friend unfaithful prove;
 Mothers cease their own to cherish;
 Heaven and earth at last remove;
 But no changes
 Can attend Jehovah's love.
- 3 In the furnace God may prove thee,

 Thence to bring Thee forth more
 bright,

But can never cease to love Thee;
Thou art precious in His sight:
God is with thee,

God, thine everlasting Light.
Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769—1855.) 1806. ab.



Christ on the Lake of Galilee.

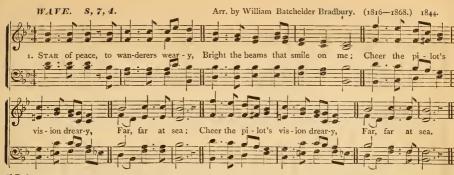
- 2 And though loud the wind is howling, Fierce tho' flash the lightnings red; Darkly tho' the storm-cloud's scowling O'er the sailor's anxious head: Thou canst calm the raging ocean, All its noise and tumult still, Hush the tempest's wild commotion, At the bidding of Thy will.
- 3 Thus my heart the hope will cherish, While to Thee I lift mine eye; Thou wilt save me ere I perish, Thou wilt hear the sailor's cry, And though mast and sail be riven, Life's short voyage will soon be o'er; Safely moored in Heaven's wide haven,

Storm and tempest vex no more. Rev. George Washington Bethune. (1805-1862.) 1847. alt.

Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." L. M. Tune, AMES, p. 35.

- I ROCKED in the cradle of the deep, I lay me down in peace to sleep; Secure I rest upon the wave, For Thou, O Lord, hast power to save.
 - 2 I know Thou wilt not slight my call, For Thou dost mark the sparrow's fall; And calm and peaceful is my sleep, Rocked in the cradle of the deep.
 - 3 And such the trust that still were mine, Tho' stormy winds swept o'er the brine, Or though the tempest's fiery breath Roused me from sleep to wreck and death.
 - 4 In ocean cave still safe with Thee, The germ of immortality; And calm and peaceful is my sleep, Rocked in the cradle of the deep.

Mrs. Emma C. Willard. (1787-1870.) 1830.



The guiding Star.

- 2 Star of hope, gleam on the billow, Bless the soul that sighs for thee; Bless the sailor's lonely pillow, Far, far at sea.
- 3 Star of faith, when winds are mocking All his toil, he flies to thee;

Save him on the billows rocking. Far, far at sea.

4 Star divine, O safely guide him, Bring the wanderer home to thee: Sore temptations long have tried him,

Far, far at sea. Mrs. Jane Bell Cross Simpson. 1830. ab.

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"For those in Peril on the Sea."

- 2 O Saviour, whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard, Who walkedst in the foaming deep, And calm amid its rage didst sleep; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 3 O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
- And gavest light, and life, and peace; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour: From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go; And ever let there rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea. William Whiting. (1825-). 1860.



526 The City of God. Is. XXXIII. 20, 21,

- 2 See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove: Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst t' assuage? Grace, which, like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hovering,
 See the cloud and fire appear,
 For a glory and a covering,
 Showing that the Lord is near:
 Thus deriving from their banner
 Light by night, and shade by day,
 Safe they feed upon the manna
 Which He gives them when they
 pray.
 Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807). 1779-

527 "Igjennem Nat og Traengsel."

I Thro' the night of doubt and sorrow,
Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,

Marching to the Promised Land.

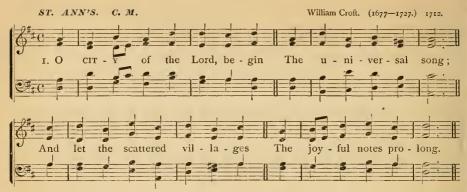
And before us through the darkness Gleaming clear the guiding Light; Brother clasps the hand of brother, And steps fearless through the night.

- 2 One the light of God's dear presence, Never in its work to fail, Which illumes the wild rough places Of this gloomy haunted vale. One the object of our journey, One the faith which never tires, One the earnest looking forward, One the hope our God inspires.
- 3 One the strain which mouths of thousands

Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun,
One the gladness of rejoicing
On the Resurrection shore,
With One Father o'er us shining
In His love for evermore.

Bernhardt Severin Ingemann. (1789—1862. Tr. by Rev. Sabine Baring Gould. (1834—) 1867. ab.)





God praised for His Gospel.

1s. xiii. 10-12.

- 2 Let Kedar's wilderness afar Lift up the lonely voice; And let the tenants of the rock, With accent rude, rejoice.
- 3 O from the streams of distant lands, Unto Jehovah sing; And joyful from the mountain-tops Shout to the Lord, the King.
- 4 Let all combined, with one accord,
 The Saviour's glories raise,
 Till, in the earth's remotest bounds,
 The nations sound His praise.

 Michael Bruce. (1746—1767.) 1781. ab.

531 The immovable Kingdom.

- Of old that went and came?

 But, Lord, Thy Church is praying yet,
 A thousand years the same.
- 2 We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.
- 3 For not like kingdoms of the world Thy holy Church, O God!

Though earthquake shocks are threatening her,

And tempests are abroad;

4 Unshaken as eternal hills, Immovable she stands, A mountain that shall fill the earth,

A mountain that shall fill the earth,
A house not made by hands.

Bp. Arthur Cleveland Coxe. (1818—) 1833. alt.

The Millennium.
Micah iv. 1, 2. Is. ii. 1-4.

I Behold, the Mountain of the Lord In latter days shall rise, Above the mountains and the hills, And draw the wondering eyes.

- 2 To this the joyful nations round, All tribes and tongues, shall flow; Up to the hill of God they'll say, And to His house, we'll go.
- 3 The beam that shines on Zion's hill Shall lighten every land; The King who reigns in Zion's towers

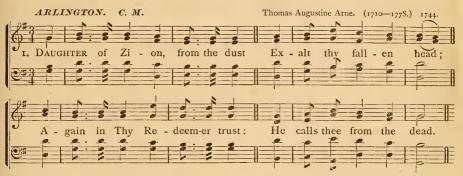
The King who reigns in Zion's towers Shall all the world command.

4 No strife shall vex Messiah's reign,
Or mar the peaceful years;
To ploughshares soon they beat their
swords,

To pruning-hooks their spears.

- 5 No longer hosts encoutering hosts
 Their millions slain deplore;
 They hang the trumpet in the hall,
 And study war no more.
- 6 Come, then, O come from every land, To worship at His shrine; And, walking in the light of God, With holy beauties shine.

 Michael Bruce. 1781.



533 The Restoration of Israel.

- 2 Awake, awake, put on thy strength, Thy beautiful array;
 - The day of freedom dawns at length, The Lord's appointed day.
- 3 Rebuild thy walls, thy bounds enlarge, And send thy heralds forth; Say to the South, "Give up thy charge, And keep not back, O North."
- 4 They come, they come: thine exiled bands,

Where'er they rest or roam, Have heard Thy voice in distant lands, And hasten to their home.

5 Thus, though the universe shall burn, And God His works destroy,

With songs the ransomed shall return, And everlasting joy.

James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1825, 1853.

534 The Spirit creating all Things new.

I Spirit of power and might, behold
A world by sin destroyed;

Creator, Spirit, as of old, Move on the formless void.

- 2 Give Thou the word: that healing sound
 Shall quell the deadly strife,
 - And earth again, like Eden crowned, Produce the tree of life.
- 3 If sang the morning stars for joy When nature rose to view, What strains will angel-harps employ When Thou shalt all renew!
- 4 And if the sons of God rejoice

 To hear a Saviour's name,

 How shall the ransomed raise their
 voice,

To whom that Saviour came!

5 So every kindred, tongue, and tribe, Assembling round the throne, Thy new creation shall ascribe

To sovereign love alone.

James Montgomery. 1825, 1853.



The Gospel for all Nations.

Mark xiii. 10.

- But, Lord, Thy greater love has sent
 Thy gospel to mankind,
 Unveiling what rich stores of grace
 Are treasured in Thy mind.
- 3 Lord, when shall these glad tidings
 The spacious earth around, [spread
 Till every tribe, and every soul,
 Shall hear the joyful sound?
- 4 Smile, Lord, on each divine attempt
 To spread the gospel's rays,
 And build on sin's demolished throne
 The temples of Thy praise.

 Rev. Thomas Gibbons. (1730—1785.) 1760, ab. and all

Rev. Thomas Gibbons. (1720—1785.) 1769. ab. and alt. 536 Prayer heard, and Zion restored. Ps. cii. 13-21.

- I LET Zion and her sons rejoice;
 Behold the promised hour: [voice,
 Her God hath heard her mourning
 And comes t'exalt His power.
- 2 Her dust and ruins that remain Are precious in our eyes; Those ruins shall be built again, And all that dust shall rise.
- 3 The Lord will raise Jerusalem, And stand in glory there;

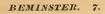
- Nations shall bow before His name, And kings attend with fear.
- 4 This shall be known when we are And left on long record, [dead, That ages yet unborn may read, And trust and praise the Lord.

 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719. ab.

537 Prayer for Home Missions.

- ON Zion and on Lebanon,
 On Carmel's blooming height,
 On Sharon's fertile plains, once shone
 The glory, pure and bright.
- 2 From thence its mild and cheering ray Streamed forth from land to land; And empires now behold its day; And still its beams expand.
- 3 But ah, our deserts deep and wild
 See not this heavenly light;
 No sacred beams, no radiance mild,
 Dispel their dreary night.
- 4 Thou, who didst lighten Zion's hill,
 On Carmel who didst shine,
 Our deserts let Thy glory fill,
 Thy excellence divine.

 Bp. Henry Ustick Onderdonk. (1789—1858.) 1826. ab.



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Life to

His breath has given

538 "Walte, walte nah und fern."

Where-so - e'er

- Tell them how the Father's will Made the world, and keeps it still; How He sent His Son to save All who help and comfort crave.
- 3 Tell of our Redeemer's love, Who forever doth remove, By His holy sacrifice, All the guilt that on us lies.
- 4 Tell them of the Spirit given Now, to guide us up to heaven, Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.
- 5 Word of life, most pure and strong, Lo, for Thee the nations long: Spread, till from its dreary night All the world awakes to light.
- 6 Lord of harvest, let there be
 Joy and strength to work for Thee:
 Let the nations, far and near,
 See Thy light, and learn Thy fear.
 Rev. Jonathan Frederic Bahnmaier. (1774—1841.) 1823.
 Tr. by Miss Catherine Winkworth. (1829—) 1858. ab.

Honoring the Lord with our Substance. 8, 7.
Prov. iii, 9.

be - ings meant for heaven.

- WITH my substance I will honor My Redeemer and my Lord; Were ten thousand worlds my manor, All were nothing to His word.
- While the heralds of salvation,

 His abounding grace proclaim,

 Let His friends of every station

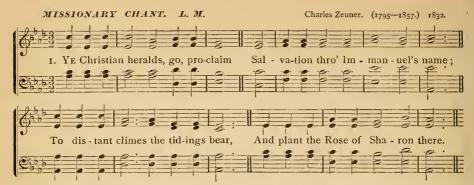
 Gladly join to spread His fame.

 Rev. Benjamin Francis. (1734–1799.) 1787. ab.

540 Christ's universal Reign.

- WAKE the song of jubilee;Let it echo o'er the sea:Now is come the promised hour;Jesus reigns with glorious power.
- 2 All ye nations, join and sing, Praise your Saviour, praise your King; Let it sound from shore to shore, "Jesus reigns for evermore!"
- 3 Hark, the desert lands rejoice; And the islands join their voice: Joy! the whole creation sings, "Jesus is the King of kings!"

Rev. Leonard Bacon. (1802-) 1833.



541 "Go ye into all the World." Mark xvi. 15.

- He'll shield you with a wall of fire,
 With flaming zeal your breast inspire,
 Bid raging winds their fury cease,
 And hush the tempest into peace.
- 3 And when our labors all are o'er,
 Then we shall meet to part no more,
 Meet, with the blood-bought throng to
 fall,

And crown our Jesus Lord of all.

Mrs. Voke. 1816.

542 The Spirit accompanying the Word.

- I O Spirit of the living God,
 In all Thy plenitude of grace,
 Where'er the foot of man hath trod,
 Descend on our apostate race.
- 2 Give tongues of fire, and hearts of love, To preach the reconciling word; Give power and unction from above, Whene'er the joyful sound is heard.
- 3 Be darkness, at Thy coming, light,
 Confusion, order in Thy path;
 Souls without strength inspire with
 might;

Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

4 Baptize the nations; far and nigh
The triumphs of the cross record;

The name of Jesus glorify,

Till every kindred call Him Lord.

James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1825. ab.

543 Light in Darkness.

- THOUGH now the nations sit beneath The darkness of o'erspreading death; God will arise with light divine, On Zion's holy towers to shine.
- 2 That light shall shine on distant lands, And wandering tribes, in joyful bands, Shall come Thy glory, Lord, to see, And in Thy courts to worship Thee.
- 3 O light of Zion, now arise,
 Let the glad morning bless our eyes:
 Ye nations, catch the kindling ray,
 And hail the splendors of the day.

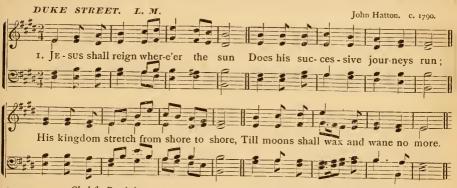
 Rev. Leonard Bacon. (1802—) 1845.

544 For a Missionary Meeting.

- ASSEMBLED at Thy great command, Before Thy face, dread King, we stand; The voice that marshaled every star, Has called Thy people from afar.
- We meet, thro' distant lands to spread The truth for which the martyrs bled; Along the line, to either pole, The thunder of Thy praise to roll.

- 3 Our prayers assist, accept our praise, Our hopes revive, our courage raise, Our counsels aid; and, O impart The single eye, the faithful heart.
- 4 Forth with Thy chosen heralds come, Recall the wandering spirits home; From Zion's mount send forththesound, To spread the spacious earth around.

 Rev. William Bengo Collyer. (1782—1854) 1812. ab.



Christ's Dominion.
Ps. lxxii.

2 To Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His Name, like sweet perfume shall rise

With every morning sacrifice.

- 3 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His Name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to loose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Where He displays His healing power, Death and the curse are known no more;

In Him the tribes of Adam boast More blessings than their father lost.

6 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

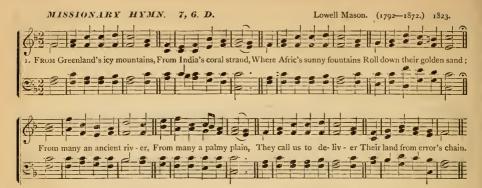
Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719. ab. and sl. alt.

The holy City purified and guarded.

Is. lii. 1, 2.

- TRIUMPHANT Zion, lift thy head From dust, and darkness, and the dead: Tho' humbled long, awake at length, And gird thee with thy Saviour's strength.
- 2 Put all thy beauteous garments on, And let thy various charms be known: The world thy glories shall confess, Decked in the robes of righteousness.
- 3 No more shall foes unclean invade, And fill thy hallow'd walls with dread: No more shall hell's insulting host Their victory and thy sorrows boast.
- 4 God from on high thy groans will hear; His hand thy ruins shall repair; Nor will thy watchful Monarch cease To guard thee in eternal peace.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.) 1755. ab. and sl. alt.



- 547 "From Greenland's icy Mountains."
- Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle,
 Though every prospect pleases,
 And only man is vile:
 In vain with lavish kindness
 The gifts of God are strown,
 The heathen in his blindness
 Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Can we, whose souls are lighted
 With wisdom from on high,
 Can we to men benighted
 The lamp of life deny?
 Salvation, O salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till each remotest nation
 Has learnt Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till, like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole;
 Till o'er our ransomed nature,
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.

 Bp. Reginald Heber. (1783—1826.) 1819.

548 The final Reign of Christ.

- I WHEN shall the voice of singing
 Flow joyfully along,
 When hill and valley, ringing
 With one triumphant song,
 Proclaim the contest ended,
 And Him, who once was slain,
 Again to earth descended,
 In righteousness to reign?
- Then from the craggy mountains
 The sacred shout shall fly;
 And shady vales and fountains
 Shall echo the reply:
 High tower and lowly dwelling
 Shall send the chorus round,
 All hallelujah swelling
 In one eternal sound.
 James Edmeston. (1791—1867.) 1822. alt.

549 "The Gospel Banner."

I Now be the Gospel banner
In every land unfurled,
And be the shout, "Hosanna!"
Re-echoed through the world:
Till every isle and nation,
Till every tribe and tongue,
Receive the great salvation,
And join the happy throng.

Yes, Thou shalt reign forever,
O Jesus, King of kings:
Thy light, Thy love, Thy favor,
Each ransomed captive sings.

The isles for Thee are waiting,
The deserts learn Thy praise,
The hills and valleys greeting,
The song responsive raise.
Thomas Hastings. (1784—1872.) 1830. ab.



550 "The Morning Light is breaking."

- 2 See heathen nations bending
 Before the God we love,
 And thousand hearts ascending,
 In gratitude above;
 While sinners, now confessing,
 The gospel call obey,
 And seek the Saviour's blessing,
 A nation in a day.
- 3 Blest river of salvation,
 Pursue thine onward way;
 Flow thou to every nation,
 Nor in thy riches stay:
 Stay not, till all the lowly
 Triumphant reach their home;
 Stay not, till all the holy
 Proclaim, "The Lord is come."
 Rev. Samuel Francis Smith. (1808—) 1831. ab.

55I "Hail to the Lord's Anointed!"

HAIL to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son; Hail, in the time appointed,

His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression,

To set the captive free,

To take away transgression,

And rule in equity.

- To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong;
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls, condemned and dying,
 Were precious in His sight.
- Were precious in His sight.

 3 For Him shall prayer unceasing
 And daily vows ascend;
 His kingdom still increasing,
 A kingdom without end:
 The tide of time shall never
 His covenant remove;
 His Name shall stand forever,
 That Name to us is Love.
 James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1822. ab.



552 "Go, ye Messengers of God."

- 2 Go to many a tropic isle,
 In the bosom of the deep,
 Where the skies forever smile,
 And th' oppressed forever weep.
 O'er the negro's night of care
 Pour the living light of heaven;
 Chase away the fiend despair,
 Bid him hope to be forgiven.
- Where the golden gates of day
 Open on the palmy East,
 Wide the bleeding cross display,
 Spread the gospel's richest feast.
 Bear the tidings round the ball,
 Visit every soil and sea;
 Preach the cross of Christ to all,
 Christ, whose love is full and free.
 Rev. Joshua Marsden. 1812.

The Victory anticipated.
Ps. lxxii.

- HASTEN, Lord, the glorious time,
 When, beneath Messiah's sway,
 Every nation, every clime,
 Shall the gospel call obey.
 Mightiest kings His power shall own,
 Heathen tribes His name adore;
 Satan and his host o'erthrown,
 Bound in chains, shall hurt no more
- Then shall wars and tumults cease,
 Then be banished grief and pain;
 Righteousness, and joy, and peace,
 Undisturbed shall ever reign.
 Time shall sun and moon obscure,
 Seas be dried, and rocks be riven,
 But His reign shall still endure,
 Endless as the days of Heaven.
 Miss Harriet Auber. (1773—1862.) 1829. ab.



554 · "Jesus' Love the Nations fires."

- 2 When He first the work begun, Small and feeble was His day; Now the word doth swiftly run, Now it wins its widening way; More and more it spreads and grows, Ever mighty to prevail; Sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows, Shakes the trembling gates of hell.
- 3 Saw ye not the cloud arise,
 Little as a human hand?
 Now it spreads along the skies,
 Hangs o'er all the thirsty land.
 Lo, the promise of a shower,
 Drops already from above;
 But the Lord shall shortly pour
 All the riches of His love.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708–1788.) 1749. ab. and sl. alt.

The Song of Jubilee."
HARK, the song of jubilee,
Loud as mighty thunders roar,
Or the fulness of the sea,
When it breaks upon the shore:

Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent shall reign; Hallelujah! let the word Echo round the earth and main.

2 Hallelujah! hark, the sound, From the centre to the skies, Wakes above, beneath, around, All creation's harmonies. See Jehovah's banners furled, Sheathed His sword: He speaks; 'tis done,

And the kingdoms of this world Are the kingdoms of His Son.

3 He shall reign from pole to pole
With illimitable sway;
He shall reign, when like a scroll
Yonder heavens have passed away.
Then the end; beneath His rod
Man's last enemy shall fall:
Hallelujah! Christ in God,
God in Christ, is All in all.

James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1819, 1825. 1717.



- 2 If you can not cross the ocean, And the heathen lands explore, You can find the heathen nearer, You can help them at your door. If you can not give your thousands, You can give the widow's mite; And the least you give for Jesus Will be precious in His sight.
- 3 If you can not speak like angels, If you can not preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all; If you can not rouse the wicked With the judgment's dread alarms, You can lead the little children To the Saviour's waiting arms.
- 4 While the souls of men are dying, And the Master calls for you, Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do." Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be; Answer quickly, when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me." Rev. Daniel March. (1816-) 1869.

"Come over and help us." 557 Acts xvi. 9.

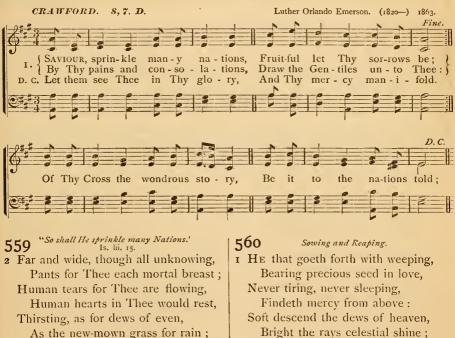
- I HARK, what mean those lamentations, Rolling sadly through the sky? "Tis the cry of heathen nations, "Come and help us, or we die." Lost and helpless and desponding, Wrapt in error's night they lie; To their cries your hearts responding, Haste to help them ere they die.
- 2 Hark, again those lamentations Rolling sadly through the sky; Louder cry the heathen nations, "Come and help us, or we die." Hear the heathen's sad complaining; Christians, hear their dying cry; And the love of Christ constraining, Join to help them ere they die. Rev. John Cawood. (1775-1852.) 1819. alt.

558 The Call to Service.

I WE are living, we are dwelling, In a grand and awful time, In an age on ages telling; To be living is sublime. Hark, the waking up of nations, Gog and Magog to the fray. Hark, what soundeth? is creation Groaning for its latter day?

2 Worlds are charging, heaven beholding, Thou hast but an hour to fight; Now the blazoned cross unfolding, On, right onward for the right!

On! let all the soul within you For the truth's sake go abroad. Strike, let every nerve and sinew Tell on ages, tell for God. Bp. Arthur Cleveland Coxe. (1818-) 1840.



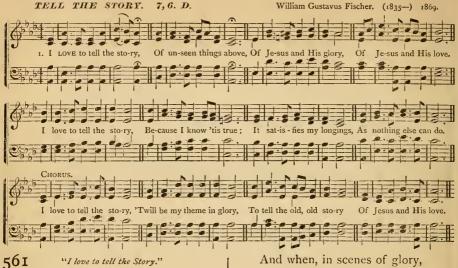
3 Saviour, lo, the isles are waiting, Stretch'd the hand, and strained the For Thy Spirit, new creating Love's pure flame and wisdom's light; Give the word, and of the preacher Speed the foot, and touch the tongue, Till on earth by every creature Glory to the Lamb be sung. Bp. Arthur Cleveland Coxe. 1851.

Thee, they seek, as God of heaven,

Thee as Man for sinners slain.

Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruits will thus be given, Through an influence all divine.

2 Sow thy seed, be never weary, Let no fears thy soul annoy; Be the prospect ne'er so dreary, Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy. Lo, the scene of verdure brightening, See the rising grain appear; Look again: the fields are whitening, For the harvest time is near, Thomas Hastings. (1784-1872.) 1836.



2 I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems, Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story, It did so much for me! . And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

"I love to tell the Story."

- 3 I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat, What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, For some have never heard The message of salvation, From God's own holy word.
- 4 I love to tell the story; For those who know it best, Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.

And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the New, New Song, 'Twill be the Old, Old Story That I have loved so long. Miss Kate Hankey. 1865.

"The Lord's Salvation."
[Omitting the Chorus.] 562 I O THAT the Lord's salvation Were out of Zion come, To heal His ancient nation, To lead His outcasts home. How long the holy City Shall heathen feet profane? Return, O Lord, in pity; Rebuild her walls again.

2 Let fall Thy rod of terror, Thy saving grace impart; Roll back the veil of error, Release the fettered heart. Let Israel, home returning, Her lost Messiah see; Give oil of joy for mourning, And bind Thy Church to Thee. Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793-1847.) 1834. 1 UPLIFT the blood-red Banner."
[Omitting the Chorus.]

I UPLIFT the blood-red banner,
And shout, with trumpet's sound,
Deliverance to the captive,
And freedom to the bound;
Earth's jubilee of glory,
The year of full release:
O tell the wondrous story,
Go forth and publish peace.

2 Go forth, Confessors, Martyrs, With zeal and love unpriced, And preach the blood of sprinkling, And live, or die, for Christ; For Christ claim every nation, Your banner wide unfurled; Go forth and preach salvation, Salvation for the world.

Benjamin Gough. (1805-) 1865. ab.



Remember, I'm the sinner

Whom Jesus came to save.

Tell me that story always,
If you would really be,
In any time of trouble,
A comforter to me.

4 Tell me the same old story,
When you have cause to fear
That this world's empty glory
Is costing me too dear.
Yes, and when that world's glory
Is drawing on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story:
"Christ Jesus makes thee whole."
Miss Kate Hankey. 1865.



- 2 I would not breathe for worldly joy, Or to increase my worldly good; Nor future days nor powers employ To spread a sounding name abroad.
- 3 'Tis to my Saviour I would live, To Him who for my ransom died; Nor could the bowers of Eden give Such bliss as blossoms at His side.
- 4 His work my hoary age shall bless,
 When youthful vigor is no more;
 And my last hour of life confess
 His dying love, His saving power.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755. ab. and alt.

566 For Grace to surrender all.

- I Jesus, our best belovéd Friend,
 Draw out our souls in pure desire;
 Jesus, in love to us descend,
 Baptize us with Thy Spirit's fire.
- Our souls and bodies we resign,
 To fear and follow Thy commands;
 O take our hearts, our hearts are Thine,
 Accept the service of our hands.
- 3 Firm, faithful, watching unto prayer, May we Thy blesséd will obey;

Toil in Thy vineyard here, and bear The heat and burden of the day. James Montgomery. (1771-1854.) 1825. ab.

567 The useful Life.

- I Go, labor on; spend and be spent,
 Thy joy to do the Father's will:
 It is the way the Master went;
 Should not the servant tread it still?
- 2 Go, labor on; 'tis not for naught; Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain: Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not;

The Master praises,—what are men?

- 3 Go, labor on; enough, while here, If He shall praise thee, if He deign Thy willing heart to mark and cheer: No toil for Him shall be in vain.
- 4 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;
 For toil comes rest, for exile home;
 Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's
 voice,

The midnight peal: "Behold, I come!" Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808-) 1857. ab.

Adorning the Doctrine.
Titus ii. 10-13.

So let our lips and lives express
 The holy Gospel we profess;
 So let our works and virtues shine,
 To prove the doctrine all divine.

- 2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honors of our Saviour God; When His salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin.
- 3 Our flesh and sense must be denied, Passion and envy, lust and pride; While justice, temperance, truth and Our inward piety approve. love,
- 4 Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blesséd hope, The bright appearance of the Lord, And faith stands leaning on His word. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1709. sl. alt.

Grief for the Sins of Men. Ps. cxix. 136, 158. 569

- I Arise, my tenderest thoughts, arise; To torrents melt, my streaming eyes; And thou, my heart, with anguish feel Those evils which thou canst not heal.
- 2 See human nature sunk in shame: See scandals poured on Jesus' name; The Father wounded thro' the Son; The world abused, the soul undone.
- 3 My God, I feel the mournful scene; My spirit yearns o'er dying men; And fain my pity would reclaim And snatch the firebrands from the flame.
- 4 But feeble my compassion proves, And can but weep where most it loves; Thy own all-saving arm employ, And turn these drops of grief to joy. Rev. Philip Doddridge. 1755. ab. and alt.

The Vision of dry Bones. Ezek. xxxvii. 3. 570

- I LOOK down, O Lord, with pitying eye: See Adam's race in ruin lie; Sin spreads its trophies o'er the ground, And scatters slaughtered heaps around.
- 2 And can these mouldering corpses live? And can these perished bones revive? That, mighty God, to Thee is known; That wondrous work is all Thine own.

- 3 Thy ministers are sent in vain To prophesy upon the slain; In vain they call, in vain they cry, Till Thine almighty aid is nigh.
- 4 But if Thy Spirit deign to breathe, Life spreads through all the realms of

Dry bones obey Thy powerful voice; They move, they waken, they rejoice.

5 So when Thy trumpet's awful sound Shall shake the heavens and rend the ground,

Dead saints shall from their tombs arise, And spring to life beyond the skies. Rev. Philip Doddridge. 1755.

"Come, Sacred Spirit!" 571 Ezek. xxxvi. 37.

- I COME, Sacred Spirit, from above, And fill the coldest heart with love; Soften to flesh the rugged stone, And let Thy god-like power be known.
- 2 Speak Thou, and, from the haughtiest eyes, Shall floods of pious sorrow rise; While all their glowing souls are borne To seek that grace, which now they
- scorn. 3 O let a holy flock await, Numerous around Thy temple-gate, Each pressing on with zeal to be A living sacrifice to Thee.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. 1755. ab.

Hoping for a Revival. 572

- I WHILE I to grief my soul gave way, To see the work of God decline, Methought I heard the Saviour say, "Dismiss thy fears, the ark is Mine.
- 2 Though for a time I hide My face, Rely upon My love and power; Still wrestle at a throne of grace, And wait for a reviving hour." Rev. John Newton. (1725-1807.) 1779. ab.



573 Prayer for Rain.

- 2 Once, O Lord, Thy garden flourished;
 Every part looked gay and green;
 Then Thy word our spirits nourished:
 Happy seasons we have seen.
 But a drought has since succeeded,
 And a sad decline we see:
 Lord, Thy help is greatly needed,
 Help can only come from Thee.
- 3 Let our mutual love be fervent;
 Make us prevalent in prayer;
 Let each one esteemed Thy servant
 Shun the world's bewitching snare.
 Break the tempter's fatal power,
 Turn the stony heart to flesh,
 And begin from this good hour
 To revive Thy work afresh.
 Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807.) 1779. ab. and alt.

574 Prayer for Light.

I LIGHT of those whose dreary dwelling Borders on the shades of death, Come, and by Thy love's revealing
Dissipate the clouds beneath:
The new heaven and earth's Creator,
In our deepest darkness rise,
Scattering all the night of nature,
Pouring eye-sight on our eyes.

2 Still we wait for Thine appearing;

- Life and joy Thy beams impart, Chasing all our fears, and cheering Every poor benighted heart: Come, and manifest the favor God hath for our ransomed race; Come, Thou glorious God and Saviour, Come, and bring the gospel-grace.
- 3 Save us in Thy great compassion,
 O thou mild, pacific Prince,
 Give the knowledge of salvation,
 Give the pardon of our sins;
 By Thine all-restoring merit,
 Every burdened soul release,
 Every weary, wandering spirit
 Guide into Thy perfect peace.
 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1745

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Arr. from John Day's Psalter, 1562.





575 The watchful Servant.
Luke xii. 35–38.

- 2 Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame; Gird up your loins as in His sight, For awful is His name.
- 3 Watch! 'tis your Lord's command; And while we speak, He's near: Mark the first signal of His hand, And ready all appear.
- 4 O happy servant he,
 In such a posture found!
 He shall his Lord with rapture see,
 And be with honor crowned.
- 5 Christ shall the banquet spread
 With His own royal hand,
 And raise that faithful servant's head
 Amid the angelic band.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751.) 1755. sl. alt.
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 Sowing beside all Waters.
 1s. xxxii. 20.

 1 Sow in the morn thy seed,
 At eve hold not thy hand;
 To doubt and fear give thou no heed,
 Broadcast it o'er the land.

- Beside all waters sow,
 The highway furrows stock,
 Drop it where thorns and thistles grow,
 Scatter it on the rock.
- 3 The good, the fruitful ground Expect not here nor there; O'er hill and dale alike 'tis found; Go forth, then, everywhere.
- 4 And duly shall appear,
 In verdure, beauty, strength,
 The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,
 And the full corn at length.
- 5 Thou canst not toil in vain;
 Cold, heat, the moist and dry,
 Shall foster and mature the grain
 For garners in the sky.
- 6 Then, when the glorious end,
 The day of God shall come,
 The angel-reapers shall descend,
 And heaven sing, "Harvest home!"

 James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1825. ab.



Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.) 1830.





577 "Christ for the World."

- 2 Christ for the world we sing;
 The world to Christ we bring,
 With fervent prayer:
 The wayward and the lost,
 By restless passion tossed,
 Redeemed, at countless cost,
 From dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing;
 The world to Christ we bring,
 With one accord;
- With us the work to share,
 With us reproach to dare,
 With us the cross to bear,
 For Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing;
 The world to Christ we bring,
 With joyful song;
 The new-born souls, whose days,
 Reclaimed from error's ways,
 Inspired with hope and praise,
 To Christ belong.

Rev. Samuel Wolcott. (1813-) 1869.

578 "Speed on Thy Word."

- I LORD of all power and might,
 Father of love and light,
 Speed on Thy word:
 O let the Gospel sound
 All the wide world around,
 Wherever man is found:
 God speed His word.
- 2 Hail, blesséd Jubilee:
 Thine, Lord, the glory be;
 Hallelujah!
 Thine was the mighty plan,
 From Thee the work began;
 Away with praise of man,
 Glory to God!
- Onward shall be our course,
 Despite of fraud or force;
 God is before:
 His word ere long shall run
 Free as the noon-day sun;
 His purpose must be done:
 God bless His word.

Rev. Hugh Stowell. (1799-1865.) 1854 ab. and sl. alt.



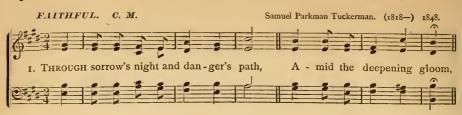
- 579 Called to Missionary Work. Is. lviii. 1.
 - 2 Far over sea and land, 'Tis our Lord's own command, Bear ye His name; Bear it to every shore, Regions unknown explore, Enter at every door; Silence is shame.
 - 3 Speed on the wings of love,
 Jesus, who reigns above,
 Bids us to fly;
 They who His message bear
 Should neither doubt nor fear,
 He will their Friend appear,
 He will be nigh.
 Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1760—1855.) 1820. ab.

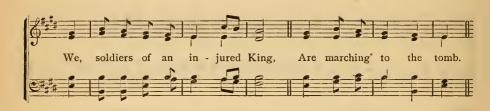
580 "Let there be Light!" Gen. i. 3. 2 Cor. iv. 6.

THOU, whose almighty Word Chaos and darkness heard, And took their flight; Hear us, we humbly pray, And where the Gospel's day

- Sheds not its glorious ray, "Let there be light!"
- 2 Thou, who didst come to bring On Thy redeeming wing
 Healing and sight,
 Health to the sick in mind,
 Sight to the inly blind,
 O, now to all mankind
 "Let there be light!"
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
 Life-giving, holy Dove,
 Speed forth Thy flight:
 Move o'er the water's face,
 Bearing the lamp of grace,
 And in earth's darkest place
 "Let there be light!"
- 4 Blesséd and Holy Three,
 Glorious Trinity,
 Wisdom, Love, Might;
 Boundless as ocean's tide,
 Rolling in fullest pride,
 Through the world, far and wide,
 "Let there be light!"

Rev. John Marriott. (1780—1825,) 1813





581 "Marching to the Tomb."

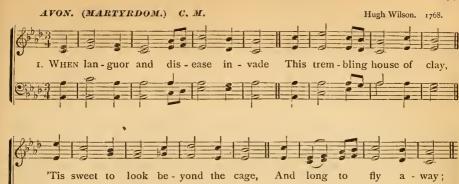
- 2 There, when the turmoil is no more, And all our powers decay, Our cold remains in solitude Shall sleep the years away.
- 3 Our labors done, securely laid In this our last retreat, Unheeded, o'er our silent dust The storms of life shall beat.
- 4 Yet not thus lifeless, thus inane, The vital spark shall lie; For o'er life's wreck that spark shall rise To seek its kindred sky.
- 5 These ashes too, this little dust, Our Father's care shall keep, Till the last angel rise and break The long and dreary sleep.
- 6 Then love's soft dew o'er every eye Shall shed its mildest rays,

And the long-silent dust shall burst With shouts of endless praise. Henry Kirke White. (1785-1806.) 1806.

582 The March to Canaan.

- I FORTH to the Land of Promise bound, Our desert path we tread; God's fiery pillar for our guide, His Captain at our head.
- 2 E'en now we faintly trace the hills, And catch their distant blue: And the bright city's gleaming spires Rise dimly on our view.
- 3 Soon, when the desert shall be crossed, The flood of death passed o'er, Our pilgrim hosts shall safely land On Canaan's peaceful shore.
- 4 There love shall have its perfect work, And prayer be lost in praise; And all the servants of our God Their endless anthems raise.

Rev. Henry Alford. (1810-1871.) 1828.



583 In Sickness.

- 2 Sweet to look inward, and attend
 The whispers of His love;
 Sweet to look upward to the place
 Where Jesus pleads above;
- 3 Sweet to look back, and see my name In life's fair book set down; Sweet to look forward, and behold Eternal joys my own;
- 4 Sweet on His faithfulness to rest,
 Whose love can never end;
 Sweet on His covenant of grace
 For all things to depend;
- 5 Sweet, in the confidence of faith,
 To trust His firm decrees;
 Sweet to lie passive in His hands,
 And know no will but His;
- 6 Sweet to rejoice in lively hope,

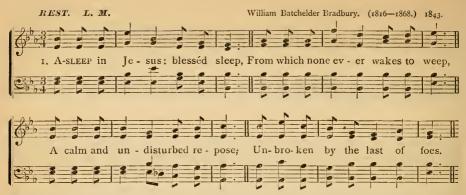
 That, when my change shall come,
 Angels will hover round my bed,
 And waft my spirit home.

Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady. (1740-1778.) 1776. ab.

584 Dying Hymn.

- I EARTH, with its dark and dreadful ills,
 Recedes and fades away:
 Lift up your heads we heavenly hills
 - Lift up your heads, ye heavenly hills. Ye gates of death, give way.
- 2 My soul is full of whispered song, My blindness is my sight; The shadows that I feared so long Are all alive with light.
- 3 The while my pulses faintly beat,
 My faith doth so abound,
 Lead grow from beyeath, my test
 - I feel grow firm beneath my feet The green, immortal ground.
- 4 That faith to me a courage gives, Low as the grave to go:
 - I know that my Redeemer lives, That I shall live, I know.
- 5 The palace walls I almost see, Where dwells my Lord and King:
 - O grave, where is thy victory,
 O death, where is thy sting!

 Miss Alice Cary. (1820—1871.) 1870.



585 "Asleep in Jesus."

- 2 Asleep in Jesus: O how sweetTo be for such a slumber meet;With holy confidence to sing,That death hath lost his venomed sting.
- 3 Asleep in Jesus: peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.
- 4 Asleep in Jesus: O for me
 May such a blissful refuge be;
 Securely shall my ashes lie,
 Waiting the summons from on high
- 5 Asleep in Jesus: far from thee
 Thy kindred and their graves may be;
 But thine is still a blesséd sleep,
 From which none ever wakes to weep.

 Mrs. Margaret Mackay. 1832. ab.

The Death of the Righteous. Num. xxiii. 10.

- I How blest the righteous, when he dies,
 When sinks a weary soul to rest:
 How mildly beam the closing eyes,
 How gently heaves th' expiring breast.
- 2 So fades a summer cloud away; So sinks the gale, when storms are o'er;

So gently shuts the eye of day; So dies a wave along the shore.

3 A holy quiet reigns around,
A calm which life nor death destroys;
And naught disturbs that peace profound,

Which his unfettered soul enjoys.

4 Farewell, conflicting hopes and fears, Where lights and shades alternated well: How bright th' unchanging morn appears,

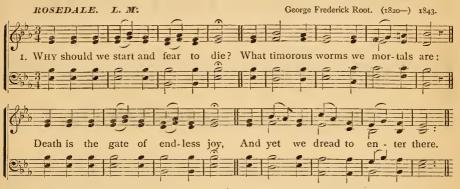
Farewell, inconstant world, farewell.

5 Life's labor done, as sinks the clay, Light from its load the spirit flies; While heaven and earth combine to say, "How blest the righteous when he dies!" Mrs. Anna Lætitia Barbauld. (1743–1825.) 1773. ab. and

587 At the Interment of a Body.

- I UNVEIL thy bosom, faithful tomb;
 Take this new treasure to thy trust,
 And give these sacred relics room
 To seek a slumber in the dust.
- 2 Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear Invade thy bounds. No mortal woes Can reach the peaceful sleeper here, While angels watch the soft repose.

- 3 So Jesus slept: God's dying Son Pass'd thro' the grave, and blest the bed: Rest here, blest saint, till from His throne The morning break, and pierce the shade.
- 4 Break from His throne, illustrious morn; Attend, O earth, His sovereign word; Restore thy trust: a glorious form Shall then ascend to meet the Lord. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1734. alt.



588 Christ's Presence makes Death easy.

- 2 The pains, the groans, and dying strife Fright our approaching souls away; Still we shrink back again to life, Fond of our prison and our clay.
- 3 O if my Lord would come and meet, My soul should stretch her wings in haste.

Fly fearless through death's iron gate, Nor feel the terrors as she passed.

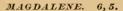
4 Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on His breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there.
Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.

589 Dying in the Lord.

I THE hour of my departure's come;
I hear the voice that calls me home:
At last, O Lord, let trouble cease,
And let Thy servant die in peace.

- The race appointed I have run,
 The combat's o'er, the prize is won.
 And now my witness is on high,
 And now my record's in the sky.
- 3 Not in mine innocence I trust; I bow before Thee in the dust; And through my Saviour's blood alone I look for mercy at Thy throne.
- 4 I leave the world without a tear, Save for the friends I held so dear; To heal their sorrows, Lord, descend, And to the friendless prove a Friend.
- 5 I come, I come, at Thy command, I give my spirit to Thy hand; Stretch forth Thine everlasting arms, And shield me in the last alarms.
- 6 The hour of my departure's come;
 I hear the voice that calls me home:
 Now, O my God, let trouble cease;
 Now let Thy servant die in peace.

 Michael Bruce. (1746-1767.) 1781.



Rev. John Bacchus Dykes. 1861.





590 The Hour of Trial.

- 2 If with sore affliction
 Thou in love chastise,
 Pour Thy benediction
 On the sacrifice:
 Then, upon Thine altar
 Freely offered up,
 Though the flesh may falter,
 Faith shall drain the cup.
- 3 When in dust and ashes
 To the grave I sink,
 While heaven's glory flashes
 O'er the shelving brink,
 On Thy truth relying
 Through that mortal strife,
 Lord, receive me, dying,
 To eternal life.
 James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1853. ab.

591 House set in Order.

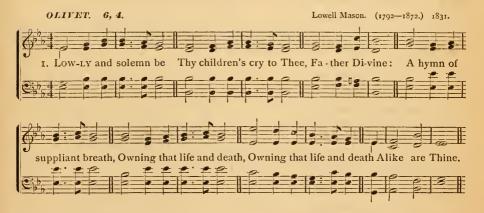
I SET thy house in order, Thou shalt die, not live; May the voice to each one
Solemn warning give:
Pilgrims here and strangers,
Weak and frail alike,
Who can tell among us
Where the blow may strike?

- 2 Set thy house in order,
 All its bulwarks tell;
 Try the ground beneath thee,
 Stir and delve it well:
 Soon shall break the tempest;
 Would'st thou bide the shock?
 Hearer be and doer,
 Founded on the rock.
- 3 Set thy house in order,
 Gather up thy stores,
 Every weapon brighten
 For thy Captain's wars
 Sort out all thy treasures,
 Earthly dross remove;
 Three alone are lasting,
 Faith, and hope, and love.
 Rev. Henry Alford. (1810—1871.) 1865. ab.

592 Journeying on.

- 1 BRIGHTER still and brighter
 Glows the western sun,
 Shedding all its gladness
 O'er our work that's done.
 Time will soon be over,
 Toil and sorrow past,
 May we, blesséd Saviour,
 Find a rest at last.
- 2 Onward, ever onward, Journeying o'er the road Worn by saints before us, Journeying on to God;

- Leaving all behind us, May we hasten on, Backward never looking Till the prize is won.
- 3 Bliss, all bliss excelling,
 When the ransomed soul,
 Earthly toils forgetting,
 Finds its promised goal;
 Where in joys unheard of
 Saints with angels sing,
 Never weary raising
 Praises to their King.
 Rev. Godfrey Thring. (1823—) 1854. ab.



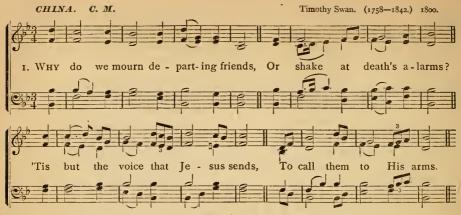
593 A Funeral Hymn.

- O Father, in that hour,
 When earth all succoring power
 Shall disavow;
 When spear, and shield, and crown,
 In faintness are cast down;
 Sustain us, Thou.
- 3 By Him who bowed to take
 The death-cup for our sake,
 The thorn, the rod;

From whom the last dismay Was not to pass away;
Aid us, O God

4 Tremblers beside the grave,
We call on Thee to save,
Father divine:
Hear, hear our suppliant breath;
Keep us in life and death,
Thine, only Thine.

Mrs. Felicia Dorothea Hemans. (1794—1835.) 1832. ab.



594 The Death and Burial of a Saint.

As fast as time can move?

Nor would we wish the hours more slow,

To keep us from our love.

- 3 Why should we tremble to convey Their bodies to the tomb?

 There the dear flesh of Jesus lay, And left a long perfume.
- 4 The graves of all His saints He blest,
 And softened every bed;
 Where should the dying members
 rest

But with the dying Head?

- 5 Thence He arose, ascending high,
 And showed our feet the way;
 Up to the Lord our flesh shall fly,
 At the great rising-day.
- 6 Then let the last loud trumpet sound,
 And bid our kindred rise;
 Awake, ye nations under ground;
 Ye saints, ascend the skies.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

Why should we weep?

- WHY should our tears in sorrow flow,
 When God recalls His own,
 And bids them leave a world of woe
 For an immortal crown?
- 2 Is not e'en death a gain to those
 Whose life to God was given?
 Gladly to earth their eyes they close,

To open them in heaven. Rev. John Rippon. (1751–1836.) 1787. ab.

The Blessedness of dying Saints.

Rev. xiv. 13.

I HEAR what the voice from heaven proclaims

For all the pious dead; weet is the sayour of their n

Sweet is the savour of their names, And soft their sleeping bed.

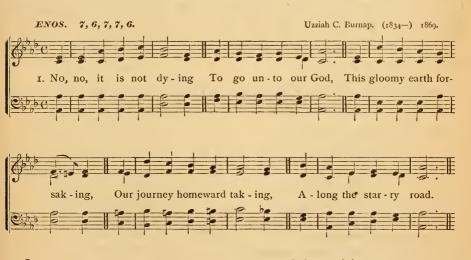
- 2 They die in Jesus, and are blest; How kind their slumbers are: From sufferings and from sins released, And freed from every snare.
- 3 Far from this world of toil and strife,
 They're present with the Lord;

The labors of their mortal life End in a large reward.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.

Death of an Infant. 597

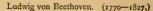
- I WITH joy I see a thousand charms Spread o'er the Saviour's face; While infants in His tender arms Receive His smiling grace.
- 2 "I take these little lambs," said He, "And lay them in my breast; Protection they shall find in Me, In Me be ever blest.
- 3 "Death may the bands of life unloose, But can't dissolve My love; Millions of infant souls compose The family above."
- 4 His words, ye happy parents, hear, And shout, with joys divine,
 - "Dear Saviour, all we have and are Shall be forever Thine." Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.) 1755. ab.



- "Non, ce n'est pas mourir."
- 2 No, no, it is not dying To hear this gracious word, "Receive a Father's blessing, For evermore possessing The favor of Thy Lord."
- 3 No, no, it is not dying The Shepherd's voice to know; His sheep He ever leadeth, His peaceful flock He feedeth, Where living pastures grow.
- 4 No, no, it is not dying To wear a lordly crown; Among God's people dwelling, The glorious triumph swelling Of Him whose sway we own.
- 5 O no, this is not dying, Thou Saviour of mankind: There, streams of love are flowing, No hindrance ever knowing; Here, drops alone we find.

Rev. Cæsar Henri Abraham Malan. (1787–1864.) 1841. Tr. by Prof. Robinson Potter Dunn. (1825–1867.) 1852.







599 "For ever with the Lord."

- 2 Here in the body pent, Absent from Him I roam, Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.
- 3 My Father's house on high,
 Home of my soul, how near,
 At times, to faith's foreseeing eye,
 Thy golden gates appear.
- 4 Ah, then my spirit faints

 To reach the land I love,

 The bright inheritance of saints,

 Jerusalem above.
- 5 "Forever with the Lord;"
 Father, if 'tis Thy will,
 The promise of that faithful word
 E'en here to me fulfil.

 James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1835. ab.

600 "The Death of the Righteous."

- O FOR the death of those
 Who slumber in the Lord:
 O be like theirs my last repose,
 Like theirs my last reward.
- 2 Their bodies in the ground, In silent hope, may lie,

- Till the last trumpet's joyful sound Shall call them to the sky.
- 3 Their ransomed spirits soar, On wings of faith and love, To meet the Saviour they adore, And reign with Him above.
- 4 With us their names shall live
 Through long-succeeding years,
 Embalmed with all our hearts can give,
 Our praises and our tears.
 Rev. Samuel Francis Smith. (1808—) 1831.

601 Resting in Hope.

- Rest for the toiling hand,
 Rest for the anxious brow,
 Rest for the weary, way-sore feet,
 Rest from all labor now.
- 2 Rest for the fevered brain, Rest for the throbbing eye; Thro'these parched lips of thine nomore Shall pass the moan or sigh.
- 3 Soon shall the trump of God Give out the welcome sound, That shakes thy silent chamber-walls, And breaks the turf-sealed ground.

- 4 Ye dwellers in the dust,
 Awake, come forth and sing;
 Sharp has your frost of winter been,
 But bright shall be your spring.
- 5 'Twas sown in weakness here,
 'Twill then be raised in power:
 That which was sown an earthly seed,
 Shall rise a heavenly flower.
 Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808—) 1857. ab.



Far from Home.
Ps. cxxxvii.

2 Upon the willows long
 My harp has silent hung:
 How should I sing a cheerful song
 Till Thou inspire my tongue?

- 3 My spirit homeward turns,
 And fain would thither flee;
 My heart, O Zion, droops and yearns,
 When I remember thee.
- 4 To thee, to thee I press,
 A dark and toilsome road:
 When shall I pass the wilderness
 And reach the saint's abode?
 - On Thee my hopes I cast;
 O guide me through the desert here,
 And bring me home at last.
 Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793–1847.) 1834.

 "Non, ce n'est pas mourir."
- "Non, ce n'est pas mourir."I It is not death to die,To leave this weary road,

5 God of my life, be near:

- And, 'midst the brotherhood on high,
 To be at home with God.
- 2 It is not death to close The eye long dimmed by tears, And wake in glorious repose, To spend eternal years.
- 3 It is not death to bear

 The wrench that sets us free

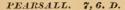
 From dungeon-chain, to breathe the air

 Of boundless liberty.
- 4 It is not death to fling
 Aside this sinful dust,
 And rise, on strong exulting wing,

And rise, on strong exulting wing, To live among the just.

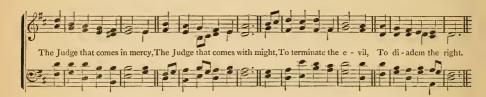
5 Jesus, Thou Prince of Life,Thy chosen cannot die;Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,To reign with Thee on high.

Rev. Cæsar Henri Abraham Malan. (1787—1864.) 1841. Tr.by Rev. George Washington Bethune. (1805—1862.) 1847.









604 "Hora novissima."

- 2 Arise, arise, good Christian, Let right to wrong succeed; Let penitential sorrow To heavenly gladness lead; To light that hath no evening, That knows no moon nor sun, The light so new and golden, The light that is but one.
- 3 O Home of fadeless splendor, Of flowers that fear no thorn, Where they shall dwell as children Who here as exiles mourn. 'Midst power that knows no limit, Where wisdom has no bound, The beatific vision

Shall glad the saints around. Bernard of Cluny. c. 1145. Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818—1866.) 1858. ab. and

"Ermuntert euch, ihr Frommen."

I REJOICE, rejoice, believers, And let your lights appear; The evening is advancing, And darker night is near.

The Bridegroom is arising, And soon He will draw nigh: Up, pray, and watch, and wrestle, At midnight comes the cry.

- 2 See that your lamps are burning, Replenish them with oil; Look now for your salvation, The end of sin and toil. The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the Bridegroom near, Go meet Him as He cometh, With hallelujahs clear.
- 3 Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear; Arise, thou Sun so longed for, O'er this benighted sphere. With hearts and hands uplifted, We plead, O Lord, to see The day of earth's redemption. And ever be with Thee.

Laurentius Laurenti. (1660-1722.) Tr. by Miss Jane Borthwick. 1853. ab. and sl. alt. 606 The Pilgrims of Jesus.

I O HAPPY band of pilgrims, If onward ye will tread, With Jesus as your Fellow, To Jesus as your Head.

O happy, if ye labor As Jesus did for men;

O happy, if ye hunger As Jesus hungered then.

2 The cross that Jesus carried
He carried as your due;
The crown that Jesus weareth,
He weareth it for you.

The trials that beset you,
The sorrows ye endure,
The manifold temptations
That death alone can cure:

3 What are they, but His jewels, Of right celestial worth? What are they but the ladder, Set up to heaven on earth?

O happy band of pilgrims, Look upward to the skies; Where such a light affliction

Shall win you such a prize.

Joseph of the Studium. (—883.)

Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818—1866.) 1862. ab. and sl. alt.

I. Come, every pi-ous heart That loves the Saviour's name, Your noblest powers exert To

607 The Lord will come.

2 He left His starry crown,
And laid His robes aside;
On wings of love came down,
And wept, and bled, and died:
What He endured, O who can tell,—
To save our souls from death and hell!

3 From the dark grave He rose, The mansions of the dead; And thence His mighty foes In glorious triumph led: Up thro' the sky the Conqu'ror rode, And reigns on high, the Saviour-God.

4 From thence He'll quickly come,
His chariot will not stay,
And bear our spirits home
To realms of endless day:
There shall we see His lovely face
And ever be in His embrace.
Rev. Samuel Stennett. (1/27-1795.) 1787. ab.





608 Worshipped of Angels. Heb. i. 6.

- 2 King of glory, reign forever!
 Thine an everlasting crown;
 Nothing from Thy love shall sever
 Those whom Thou hast made Thine
 Happy objects of Thy grace, [own;
 Destined to behold Thy face.
- 3 Saviour, hasten Thine appearing;
 Bring, O bring the glorious day,
 When the awful summons hearing,
 Heaven and earth shall pass away:
 Then, with golden harps, we'll sing,
 "Glory, glory to our King!"
 Rev. Thomas Kelly. (1769—1855.) 1804. ab.

609 "Wer sind die vor Gottes Throne?"

I Who are these like stars appearing,
These, before God's throne who
stand?

Each a golden crown is wearing,
Who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia! hark, they sing,
Praising loud their heavenly King.

- 2 These are they who have contended For their Saviour's honor long, Wrestling on till life was ended, Following not the sinful throng: These, who well the fight sustained, Triumph thro' the Lamb have gained.
- 3 These, like priests have watched and waited,

Offering up to Christ their will, Soul and body consecrated,

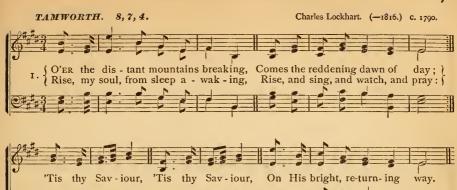
Day and night they serve Him still: Now, in God's most holy place, Blest they stand before His face.

4 Lo, the Lamb Himself now feeds them,

On Mount Zion's pastures fair; From His central throne He leads them

By the living fountain there:
Lamb and Shepherd, Good Supreme,
Free He gives the cooling stream.

Rev. Heinrich Theodor Schenk. (-1727.) Tr. by Miss Frances Elizabeth Cox. 1841. ab.



610 "Surely I come quickly."
Rev. XXII. 20.

2 Long, too long, in sin and sadness, Far away from Thee I pine; When, O when, shall I the gladness Of Thy Spirit feel in mine? O my Saviour,

When shall I be wholly Thine?
3 Nearer is my soul's salvation,

Spent the night, the day at hand; Keep me in my lowly station,

Watching for Thee, till I stand,

O my Saviour,

In Thy bright and promised land.

4 With my lamp well-trimmed and burn-

Swift to hear, and slow to roam,
Watching for Thy glad returning
To restore me to my home,
Come, my Saviour,

O my Saviour, quickly come. Rev. John Samuel Bewley Monsell. (1811-) 1863. ab.

6II Christ's Second Coming.

Lo, He comes, with clouds descending, Once for favored sinners slain; Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of His train:

Hallelujah!

God appears on earth to reign.

2 Every eye shall now behold Him, Robed in dreadful majesty;

Those who set at nought and sold Him,

Pierced and nailed Him to the tree, Deeply wailing,

Shall the true Messiah see.

3 Now redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear:

All His saints, by men rejected, Now shall meet Him in the air:

Hallelujah!
See the day of God appear.

See the day of God appear.

4 Yea, amen; let all adore Thee, High on Thine eternal throne:

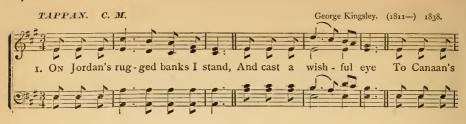
Saviour, take the power and glory; Claim the kingdom for Thine own.

O come quickly,

Hallelujah! come, Lord, come.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708–1788.) 1758

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1758. Rev. Martin Madan. (1726—1790.) 1760. ab.





612 The Promised Land.

- 2 O the transporting, rapturous scene That rises to my sight: Sweet fields arrayed in living green, And rivers of delight.
- 3 All o'er those wide-extended plains Shines one eternal day; There God, the Son, forever reigns, And scatters night away.
- 4 No chilling winds, or poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore: Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.
- 5 When shall I reach that happy place,
 And be for ever blest?
 When shall I see my Father's face,
 And in His bosom rest?
- 6 Filled with delight, my raptured soul Can here no longer stay:

Though Jordan's waves around me roll, Fearless I'd launch away.

Rev. Samuel Stennett. (1727—1795.) 1787. ab.

613 Heavenly Hope.

- WHEN I can read my title clear
 To mansions in the skies,
 I bid farewell to every fear,
- And wipe my weeping eyes.

 2 Should earth against my soul engage,
 - And hellish darts be hurled, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall; May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all;
- 4 There shall I bathe my weary soul
 In seas of heavenly rest,
 And not a wave of trouble roll
 Across my peaceful breast.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1709.



614 "A new Heaven and a new Earth."

Rev. xxi. 1-4.

- 2 From the third heaven where God re-That holy, happy place, [sides, The New Jerusalem comes down, Adorned with shining grace.
- 3 Attending angels shout for joy,
 And the bright armies sing,
 "Mortals, behold the sacred seat
 Of your descending King.
- 4 "The God of glory down to men Removes His blest abode; Men, the dear objects of His grace, And He the loving God.
- 5 "His own soft hand shall wipe the From every weeping eye; [tears And pains, and groans, and griefs, and And death itself shall die." [fears,
- 6 How long, dear Saviour, O how long Shall this bright hour delay?Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time, And bring the welcome day.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.

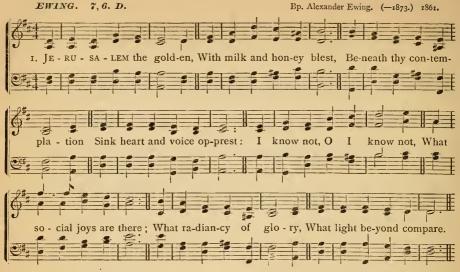
615 "Sweet Fields."

THERE is a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign;

- Infinite day excludes the night, And pleasures banish pain.
- There, everlasting spring abides,
 And never-withering flowers:
 Death, like a narrow sea, divides
 This heavenly land from ours.
- 3 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood, Stand dressed in living green:So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between.
- 4 But timorous mortals start and shrink
 To cross this narrow sea,
 And linger shivering on the brink,
 And fear to launch away.
- 5 O could we make our doubts remove,
 Those gloomy doubts that rise,
 And see the Canaan that we love
 With unbeclouded eyes;
- 6 Could we but climb where Moses stood,
 And view the landscape o'er,
 Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold
 flood,

Should fright us from the shore.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709.



616 "Urbs Syon aurea."

2 They stand, those halls of Zion,
All jubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng:
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blesséd
Are decked in glorious sheen.

3 There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast;
And they who, with their leader,
Have conquered in the fight,
Forever, and forever,
Are clad in robes of white.

Bernard of Cluny, c. 1145. Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818—1866.) 1851. alt.

617 "O bona Patria."

I For thee, O dear, dear Country, Mine eyes their vigils keep; For very love, beholding
Thy happy name, they weep.
The mention of thy glory
Is unction to the breast,
And medicine in sickness,
And love, and life, and rest.

O one, O only Mansion,

 O Paradise of joy,

 Where tears are ever banished,
 And smiles have no alloy;
 The Lamb is all thy splendor,

 The Crucified thy praise;
 His laud and benediction
 Thy ransomed people raise.

3 With jasper glow thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with emerald blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in thee their rays;
Thine ageless walls are bonded
With amethyst unpriced;
The saints built up its fabric,
And the Corner-stone is Christ.

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4 Thou hast no shore, fair ocean; Thou hast no time, bright day: Dear fountain of refreshment To pilgrims far away. Upon the Rock of Ages They raise thy holy tower; Thine is the victor's laurel, And thine the golden dower.

Bernard of Cluny. c. 1145.

Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. 1851. alt.

618 "Urbs Syon inclyta, Gloria."

- I JERUSALEM the glorious, The home of the elect, O dear and future vision That eager hearts expect: E'en now by faith I see thee, E'en here thy walls discern; To thee my thoughts are kindled, And strive and pant and yearn.
 - Whom God's own love and light Promote, increase, make holy, Identify, unite. And there the band of prophets United praise ascribes, And there the twelve-fold chorus Of Israel's ransomed tribes.

2 New mansion of new people,

- 3 And there the Sole-Begotten Is Lord in regal state; He, Judah's mystic Lion, He, Lamb immaculate. O fields that know no sorrow, O state that fears no strife,
 - O princely bowers, O land of flowers, O realm and home of life.

Bernard of Cluny. c. 1145. Tr. by Rev. John Mason Neale. 1851. alt.

610 The Saints marching up. I TEN thousand times ten thousand, In sparkling raiment bright, The armies of the ransomed saints Throng up the steeps of light:

'Tis finished, all is finished, Their fight with death and sin: Fling open wide the golden gates, And let the victors in.

2 What rush of Hallelujahs Fills all the earth and sky; What ringing of a thousand harps Bespeaks the triumph nigh.

O day, for which Creation And all its tribes were made;

O joy, for all its former woes A thousand-fold repaid.

3 O then what raptured greetings On Canaan's happy shore; What knitting severed friendships up. Where partings are no more.

Then eyes with joy shall sparkle, That brimmed with tears of late: Orphans no longer fatherless,

Nor widows desolate. Rev. Henry Alford, (1810-1871.) 1866.

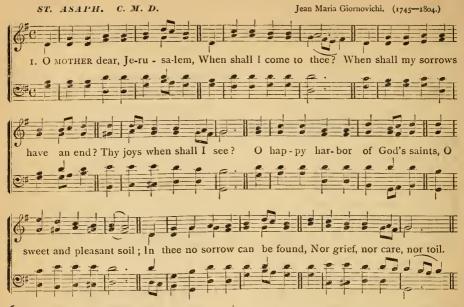
The Country beyond the Stars.

I My soul, there is a country Afar beyond the stars, Where stands a wingéd sentry, All skilful in the wars. There, above noise and danger, Sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles, And One born in a manger

Commands the beauteous files.

2 If thou canst get but thither, There grows the flower of peace, The rose that cannot wither, Thy fortress and thine ease. Leave then thy foolish ranges, For none can thee secure, But One, who never changes, Thy God, thy Life, thy Cure.

Henry Vaughan. (1621-1695.) 1650.



621 "O Mother dear, Jerusalem."

No dimming cloud o'ershadows thee,
Nor gloom, nor darksome night;
But every soul shines as the sun,
For God Himself gives light.
Thy walls are made of precious stone,
Thy bulwarks diamond-square,
Thy gates are all of orient pearl:
O God, if I were there!

3 Right through thy streets with pleasing sound

The flood of life doth flow,
And on the banks, on either side.
The trees of life do grow.
Those trees each month yield ripened fruit;

For evermore they spring, And all the nations of the earth To thee their honors bring. There the blest souls that hardly 'scaped
The snare of death and hell,
Triumph in joy eternally,
Whereof no tongue can tell.
O mother dear, Jerusalem,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?
Rev. David Dickson. (1583—1663.)
1616. alt.
1649. ab.

622 Resigned to Death.

And let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die,
My soul shall quit the mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high;
Shall join the disembodied saints,
And find its long-sought rest,
That only bliss for which it pants,
In my Redeemer's breast.

- 2 O what hath Jesus bought for me!
 Before my ravished eyes
 Rivers of life divine I see,
 And trees of Paradise:
 I see a world of spirits bright,
 Who reap the pleasures there;
 They all are robed in spotless white,
 And conquering palms they bear.
- 3 O what are all my sufferings here,
 If, Lord, Thou count me meet
 With that enraptured host to appear,
 And worship at Thy feet!
 Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,
 Take life or friends away,
 I come, to find them all again
 In that eternal day.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1759. ab.



623 "Jerusalem, my harpy Home."

- When shall these eyes thy heaven-built
 And pearly gates behold; [walls
 Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
 And streets of shining gold?
- 3 O when, thou City of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend, Where congregations ne'er break up, And Sabbaths have no end?
- 4 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom,
 Nor sin nor sorrow know:

Blest seats, through rude and stormy scenes

I onward press to you.

- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Saviour stand; And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.
- 6 Jerusalem, my happy home,
 My soul still pants for thee;
 Then shall my labors have an end
 When I thy joys shall see.
 Unknown. Williams and Boden's Collection. 1801. ab.



624 Panting for Heaven.

2 Ye saints, who stand nearer than they, And cast your bright crowns at His feet, His grace and His glory display, And all His rich mercy repeat: He snatched you from hell and the grave,

He ransomed from death and despair; For you He was mighty to save, Almighty to bring you safe there.

- 3 O when will the period appear,
 When I shall unite in your song?
 I'm weary of lingering here,
 And I to your Saviour belong:
 I'm fettered, and chained up in clay;
 I struggle, and pant to be free;
 I long to be soaring away,
 My God and my Saviour to see.
- 4 I want to put on my attire,
 Washed white in the blood of the Lamb;
 I want to be one of your choir,
 And tune my sweet harp to His name;
 I want, O I want to be there,
 Where sorrow and sin bid adieu,
 Your joy and your friendship to share,
 To wonder, and worship with you.

 Miss Maria De Fleury. 1791.

625 "The King in His Beauty." Is. xxxiii. 17, 24.

- I I LONG to behold Him arrayed
 With glory and light from above,
 The King in His beauty displayed,
 His beauty of holiest love:
 I languish and die to be there,
 Where Jesus hath fixed His abode;
 O when shall we meet in the air,
 And fly to the mountain of God!
- 2 With Him I on Zion shall stand, For Jesus hath spoken the word; The breadth of Immanuel's land Survey by the light of my Lord. But when, on Thy bosom reclined, Thy face I am strengthened to see, My fulness of rapture I find, My heaven of heavens in Thee.
- 3 How happy the people that dwell Secure in the City above!
 No pain the inhabitants feel,
 No sickness or sorrow shall prove.
 Physician of souls, unto me
 Forgiveness and holiness give;
 And when from the body set free,
 O then to the City receive.

 Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1762. ab.



626 The Song of the Sealed. Rev. vii. 9-16.

- These through fiery trials trod;
 These from great afflictions came;
 Now, before the throne of God,
 Sealed with His Almighty Name,
 Clad in raiment pure and white,
 Victor-palms in every hand,
 Through their dear Redeemer's might,
 More than conquerors they stand.
- 3 Hunger, thirst, disease unknown,
 On immortal fruits they feed;
 Them the Lamb amidst the throne,
 Shall to living fountains lead;
 Joy and gladness banish sighs,
 Perfect love dispels all fear,
 And forever from their eyes
 God shall wipe away the tear.
 James Montgomery. (1771—1854.) 1819, 1853.

627 The happy Saints.

THIGH in youder realms of light,

Dwell the raptured saints above,

Far beyond our feeble sight,
Happy in Immanuel's love:
Pilgrims in this vale of tears,
Once they knew, like us below,
Gloomy doubts, distressing fears,
Torturing pain, and heavy woe.

2 Mid the chorus of the skies.

- Mid th' angelic lyres above,
 Hark, their songs melodious rise,
 Songs of praise to Jesus' love:
 Happy spirits, ye are fled,
 Where no grief can entrance find;
 Lulled to rest the aching head,
 Soothed the anguish of the mind
- Soothed the anguish of the mind.

 3 All is tranquil and serene,
 Calm and undisturbed repose,
 There no cloud can intervene,
 There no angry tempest blows:
 Every tear is wiped away,
 Sighs no more shall heave the breast,
 Night is lost in endless day,
 Sorrow, in eternal rest.

 Rev. Thomas Raffles. (1783—1863.) 1812. ab. and alt.

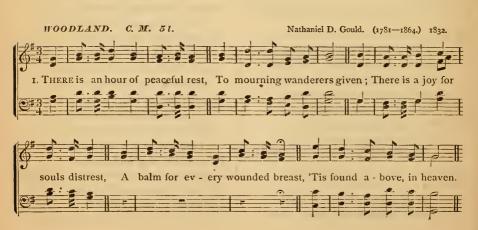


628 Work.

2 Work, for the night is coming,
 Under the sunset skies;
Fill brightest hours with labor,
 Rest comes sure and soon.
Give every flying minute
 Something to keep in store:
 Work, for the night is coming,
 When man works no more.

3 Work, for the night is coming,
Under the sunset skies;
While their bright tints are glowing,
Work, for the daylight flies.
Work till the last beam fadeth,
Fadeth to shine no more;
Work while the night is dark'ning,
When man's work is o'er.

Rev. Sidney Dyer.



629 The Heavenly Rest.

2 There is a home for weary souls By sin and sorrow driven; When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals.

Where storms arise, and ocean rolls, And all is drear but heaven.

3 There, faith lifts up her cheerful eye, To brighter prospects given; And views the tempest passing by, The evening shadows quickly fly, And all serene in heaven.

4 There, fragrant flowers, immortal, bloom,

And joys supreme are given; There, rays divine disperse the gloom: Beyond the confines of the tomb

Appears the dawn of heaven. Rev. William Bingham Tappan. (1794—1849.) 1822, 1846.

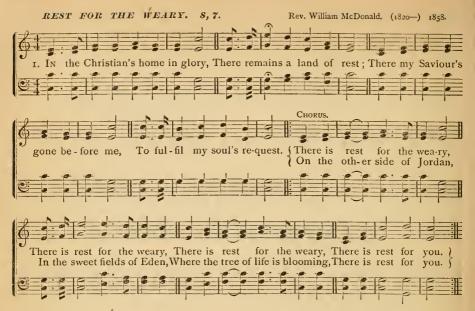


630 "We shall meet."

2 We shall strike the harps of glory, By-and-by, by-and-by; We shall sing redemption's story, By-and-by, by-and-by; And the strains for evermore Shall resound in sweetness o'er Yonder everlasting shore, By-and-by, by-and-by.

3 We shall see and be like Jesus, By-and-by, by-and-by; Who a crown of life will give us, By-and-by, by-and-by; And the angels who fulfil All the mandates of His will, Shall attend, and love us still, By-and-by, by-and-by.

4 There our tears shall all cease flowing,
By-and-by, by-and-by;
And with sweetest rapture knowing,
By-and-by, by-and-by;
All the blest ones who have gone
To the land of life and song,
We with shoutings shall rejoin,
By-and-by, by-and-by.
Rev. John Atkinson. 1867.



63I "Rest for the Weary."

- 2 He is fitting up my mansion,
 Which eternally shall stand,
 For my stay shall not be transient
 In that holy, happy land. *Cho.*
- 3 Pain and sickness ne'er shall enter,
 Grief nor woe my lot shall share;
 But in that celestial centre
 I a crown of life shall wear. *Cho.*
- And the grave shall then be conquer'd,
 And the sting of death be lost;
 And our bark, all safely anchored,
 Never more be tempest-tost. Cho.
- 5 Sing, O sing, ye heirs of glory;
 Shout your triumph as you go;
 Zion's gate will ope before ye,
 You shall find an entrance thro'. Ch.
 Rev. Samuel Young Harmer. (1809—) 1856.

- 632 The Multitude before the Throne. [Omitting the Chorus.]
- I HARK the sound of holy voices, Chanting at the crystal sea, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Lord to Thee.
- 2 Multitude, which none can number, Like the stars in glory stand, Clothed in white apparel, holding Palms of victory in their hand.
- 3 They have come from tribulation,
 And have washed their robes in blood,
 - Washed them in the blood of Jesus;
 Tried they were, and firm they stood.
- 4 Gladly, Lord, with Thee they suffered, Gladly, Lord, with Thee they died; And by death to life immortal They were born, and glorified.

- 5 Now they reign in heavenly glory, Now they walk in golden light, Now they drink, as from a river, Holy bliss and infinite.
- 6 Love and peace they taste forever,
 And all truth and knowledge see
 In the beatific vision
 Of the blesséd Trinity.

 Bp. Christopher Wordsworth. (1807—) 1863. ab.



- The River of Life.
 Rev. xxii. 1.
- 2 On the margin of the river, Washing up its silver spray, We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day. Cho.
- 3 On the bosom of the river, Where the Saviour-King we own, We shall meet, and sorrow never 'Neath the glory of the throne. Cho.
- 4 Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we every burden down;

- Grace our spirits will deliver,
 And provide a robe and crown. *Cho.*
- 5 At the smiling of the river,
 Mirror of the Saviour's face,
 Saints whom death will never sever,
 Lift their songs of saving grace. *Cho.*
- 6 Soon we'll reach the silver river,
 Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
 Soon our happy hearts will quiver
 With the melody of peace. *Cho.*Rev. Robert Lowry. 1864.



- 634 "New Jerusalem."

 2 We can see that distant home,
 Though clouds rise dark between;
 Faith views the radiant dome,
 And a lustre flashes keen

 ||: From the new: || Jerusalem.
- 3 O glory shining far
 From the never-setting Sun,
 O trembling morning-star,
 Our journey's almost done

||: To the new: || Jerusalem.

- 4 O holy, heavenly Home,
 O rest eternal there:
 When shall the exiles come,
 Where they cease from earthly care
 ∥:In the new:∥ Jerusalem.
- 5 Our hearts are breaking now
 Those mansions fair to see;
 O Lord, Thy heavens bow,
 And raise us up with Thee
 ||: To the new: || Jerusalem.
 Rev. Charles Beecher. (1819—) 1857.



635 "Safe Home."

2 No more the foe can harm:

No more of leaguered camp, And cry of night-alarm,

And need of ready lamp:

And yet how nearly had he failed, How nearly had that foe prevailed! 3 The lamb is in the fold

In perfect safety penned:

The lion once had hold,

And thought to make an end;

But One came by with wounded side, And for the sheep the Shepherd died.

Joseph of the Studium. (—883.) Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818—1866.) 1862. ab.

JOYFULLY. 10. D.



636 Moving onward.

2 Friends, fondly cherished, have passed on before,

Waiting, they watch me approaching the shore;

Singing to cheer me through death's chilling gloom,

Joyfully, joyfully haste to thy home.

Sounds of sweet melody fall on my ear; Harps of the blesséd, your voices I hear; Rings with the harmony heaven's high

dome,

Joyfully, joyfully haste to thy home.

3 Death, with thy weapons of war, lay me low.

Strike, king of terrors, I fear not the blow:

Jesus hath broken the bars of the tomb;

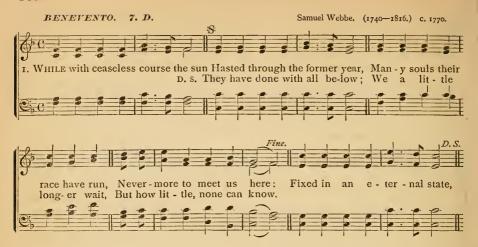
Joyfully, joyfully will I go home.

Bright will the morn of eternity dawn, Death shall be banished, his sceptre

be gone;

Joyfully, then, shall I witness his doom, Joyfully, joyfully, safely at home.

Rev. William Hunter. (1811-) 1843.



637 The new Year.

- 2 As the wingéd arrow flies
 Speedily the mark to find;
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts and leaves no trace behind;
 Swiftly thus our fleeting days
 Bear us down life's rapid stream:
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise,
 All below is but a dream.
- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live
 With eternity in view:
 Bless Thy word to young and old;
 Fill us with a Saviour's love;
 And when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with Thee above.
 Rev. John Newton. (1725—1807). 1779.

638 The old Year.

THOU who roll'st the year around,
Crowned with mercies large and free,
Rich Thy gifts to us abound,
Warm our thanks shall rise to Thee:

Kindly to our worship bow,
While our grateful praises swell,
That, sustained by Thee, we now
Bid the parting year farewell.

- 2 All its numbered days are sped,
 All its busy scenes are o'er,
 All its joys for ever fled,
 All its sorrows felt no more:
 Mingled with th' eternal past,
 Its remembrance shall decay;
 Yet to be revived at last
 At the solemn judgment-day.
- 3 All our follies, Lord, forgive;
 Cleanse each heart and make us
 Thine;

Let Thy grace within us live,
As our future suns decline;
Then, when life's last eve shall come,
Happy spirits, let us fly
To our everlasting home,

To our Father's house on high.

Rev. Ray Palmer. (1808-) 1832.

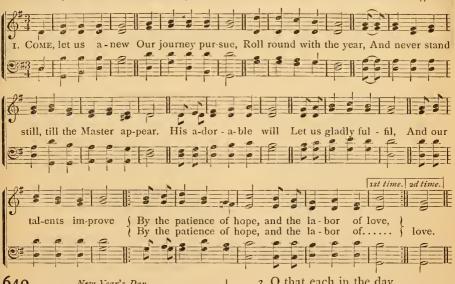
639 For New Year's Eve.

I FOR Thy mercy and Thy grace, Faithful through another year, Hear our songs of thankfulness, Father and Redeemer, hear. In our weakness and distress, Rock of strength, be Thou our stay; In the pathless wilderness Be our true and living way.

2 Who of us death's awful road In the coming year shall tread? With Thy rod and staff, O God, Comfort Thou his dying bed. Keep us faithful, keep us pure, Keep us evermore Thine own; Help Thy servants to endure, Fit us for the promised crown. Rev. Henry Downton. (1818-) 1839. ab.

COME, LET US ANEW. 11,5.

Samuel Webbe. c. 1770.



640 New Year's Day.

> 2 Our life is a dream. Our time, as a stream, Glides swiftly away,

And the fugitive moment refuses to stay. The arrow is flown, The moment is gone, The millennial year

Rushes on to our view, and eternity's here.

3 O that each in the day Of His coming might say, "I have fought my way through,

"I have finished the work Thou didst give me to do."

O that each from his Lord May receive the glad word, "Well and faithfully done,

"Enter into My joy, and sit down on My

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1750.





Man frail, and God eternal. Ps. xc.

- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages, in Thy sight,
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the
 night,
 Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 Bears all its sons away;
 They fly, forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
 And our eternal home.
 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719. ab.

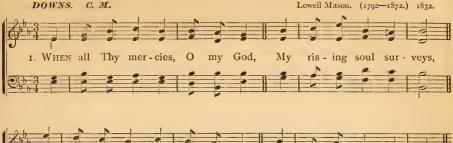
642 God's eternal Dominion.

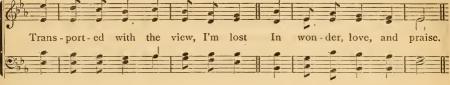
- GREAT God, how infinite art Thou,
 What worthless worms are we:
 Let the whole race of creatures bow,
 And pay their praise to Thee.
- 2 Thy throne eternal ages stood, Ere seas or stars were made; Thou art the ever-living God, Were all the nations dead.
- Eternity, with all its years,
 Stands present in Thy view;
 To Thee there's nothing old appears,
 Great God, there's nothing new.
- 4 Our lives through various scenes are drawn,

And vexed with trifling cares;
While Thine eternal thought moves on
Thine undisturbed affairs.

5 Great God, how infinite art Thou,
What worthless worms are we;
Let the whole race of creatures bow,
And pay their praise to Thee.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709, ab.





643 Mercies of God recounted.

- Unnumbered comforts to my soul
 Thy tender care bestowed,

 Before my infant heart conceived
 From whom those comforts flowed.
- 3 When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou

With health renewed my face; And, when in sins and sorrows sunk, Revived my soul with grace.

- 4 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
 My daily thanks employ;
 Nor is the least a cheerful heart
 That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 5 Through every period of my life
 Thy goodness I'll pursue;
 And after death, in distant worlds,
 The glorious theme renew.
- 6 Through all eternity to Thee
 A joyful song I'll raise;
 For O, eternity's too short
 To utter all Thy praise.

 Joseph Addison. (1672—1719.) 1712. ab.

644 Thanksgiving for Preservation of Life. Ps. cvii.

- How are Thy servants blest, O Lord, How sure is their defence!
 Eternal Wisdom is their guide, Their help, Omnipotence.
- 2 In foreign realms and lands remote, Supported by Thy care,

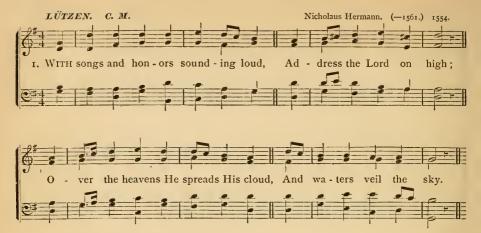
Through burning climes they pass unhurt,

And breathe in tainted air.

- 3 When by the dreadful tempest borne
 High on the broken wave,
 - They know Thou art not slow to hear, Nor impotent to save.
- 4 The storm is laid, the winds retire,
 Obedient to Thy will;
 The sea that rooms at Thy comman
 - The sea, that roars at Thy command, At Thy command is still.
- 5 In midst of dangers, fears, and deaths, Thy goodness we'll adore;

We'll praise Thee for Thy mercies past,
And humbly hope for more.

Joseph Addison. 1712. ab, and alt,



645 The revolving Seasons. Ps. cxlvii.

2 He sends His showers of blessings down, ·

To cheer the plains below;
He makes the grass the mountains crown,

And corn in valleys grow.

- 3 His steady counsels change the face Of the declining year; He bids the sun cut short his race, And wintry days appear.
- 4 His hoary frost, His fleecy snow,
 Descend and clothe the ground;
 The liquid streams forbear to flow,
 In icy fetters bound.
- 5 He sends His word and melts the snow,

The fields no longer mourn;
He calls the warmer gales to blow,
And bids the spring return.

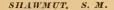
6 The changing wind, the flying cloud, Obey His mighty word: With songs and honors sounding loud, Praise ye the sovereign Lord. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719, ab.

646 "The Voice of Praise."

- LIFT up to God the voice of praise,
 Whose breath our souls inspired;
 Loud and more loud the anthem raise,
 With grateful ardor fired.
- 2 Lift up to God the voice of praise, Whose goodness, passing thought, Loads every moment, as it flies, With benefits unsought.
- 3 Lift up to God the voice of praise, From whom salvation flows; Who sent His Son our souls to save From everlasting woes.
- 4 Lift up to God the voice of praise, For hope's transporting ray, Which lights through darkest shades of death,

To realms of endless day.

Rev. Ralph Wardlaw. (1779—1853.) 1803. ab.









647 "A few more Years."

- 2 A few more suns shall set
 O'er these dark hills of time;
 And we shall be where suns are not,
 A far serener clime.
- 3 A few more storms shall beat
 On this wild rocky shore;
 And we shall be where tempests cease,
 And surges swell no more.
- 4 A few more struggles here,
 A few more partings o'er,
 A few more toils, a few more tears,
 And we shall weep no more.
- 5 A few more Sabbaths here Shall cheer us on our way; And we shall reach the endless rest, The eternal Sabbath day.
- 6 'Tis but a little while,
 And He shall come again,
 Who died that we might live, who
 lives

That we with Him may reign.

- 7 Then, O my Lord, prepare
 My soul for that glad day;
- · O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away. Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808-) 1857. ab.

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Our Fathers. Zech. i. 5.

- I How swift the torrent rolls

 That bears us to the sea;

 The tide that hurries thoughtless souls

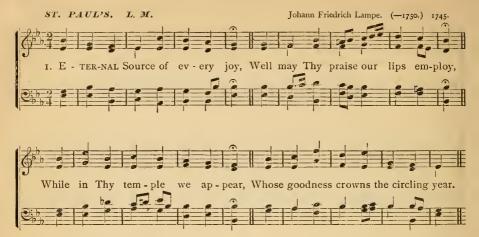
 To vast eternity.
- Our fathers, where are they,
 With all they called their own?
 Their joys and griefs, and hopes, and cares,

And wealth and honor gone.

- 3 God of our fathers, hear, Thou everlasting Friend, While we, as on life's utmost verge, Our souls to Thee commend.
- 4 Of all the pious dead

 May we the footsteps trace,
 Till with them, in the land of light,
 We dwell before Thy face.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.) 1755. ab. and alt.



For New Year's Day.
Ps. lxv. 11.

2 Wide as the wheels of nature roll, Thy hand supports and guides the whole:

The sun is taught by Thee to rise, And darkness when to veil the skies.

- 3 The flowery spring, at Thy command, Perfumes the air and paints the land; The summer rays with vigor shine, To raise the corn and cheer the vine.
- 4 Thy hand in autumn richly pours
 Through all our coasts redundant
 stores;

And winters, softened by Thy care, No more a face of horror wear.

5 Seasons, and months, and weeks, and days,

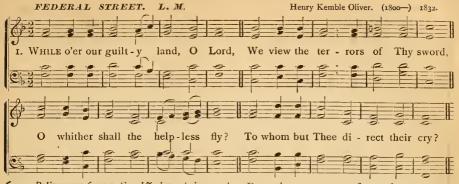
Demand successive songs of praise; And be the grateful homage paid, With morning light and evening shade.

6 Here in Thy house let incense rise, And circling sabbaths bless our eyes; Till to those lofty heights we soar,
Where days and years revolve no
more.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.) 1755. ab. and alt.

650 For the opening and closing Year.

- I Great God, we sing that mighty hand By which supported still we stand: The opening year Thy mercy shows; Let mercy crown it till it close.
- 2 By day, by night, at home, abroad, Still we are guided by our God; By His incessant bounty fed, By His unerring counsel led.
- 3 With grateful hearts the past we own; The future, all to us unknown, We to Thy guardian care commit, And peaceful leave before Thy feet.
- 4 In scenes exalted or deprest,
 Be Thou our joy, and Thou our rest;
 Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise,
 Adored through all our changing days.
 Rev. Philip Doddridge. 1755. ab. and alt.



651 Deliverance from national Judgments implored.

- 2 On Thee, our Guardian God, we call; Before Thy throne of grace we fall; And is there no deliverance there? And must we perish in despair?
- 3 See, we repent, we weep, we mourn;
 To our forsaken God we turn;
 O spare our guilty country, spare
 The Church which Thou hast planted here.
- 4 We plead Thy grace, indulgent God, We plead Thy Son's atoning blood, We plead Thy gracious promises; And are they unavailing pleas?
- 5 These pleas, presented at Thy throne, Have brought ten thousand blessings On guilty lands in helpless woe; [down Let them prevail and help us too.

 Rev. Samuel Davies. (1724—1761.) 1769.

652 Humble Confession of Sin.

- I In prayer together let us fall,
 And cry for mercy, one and all,
 And weep before the Judge, and say,
 O turn from us Thy wrath away.
- 2 Thy grace have we offended sore By sins, O God, which we deplore;

Pour down upon us from above The riches of Thy pardoning love.

3 Forgive the sin that we have wrought, Increase the good that we have sought; That we at length, our wanderings o'er, May please Thee here and evermore.

Rev. John Mason Neale. (1818—1866.) 1851. alt.
Rev. Sir Henry Williams Baker. (1821—) 1861. ab.

653 Forefathers' Day.

- 1 O God, beneath Thy guiding hand, Our exiled fathers crossed the sea; And when they trod the wintry strand, With prayer and psalm they worshipped Thee.
- Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer:Thy blessing came, and still its power Shall onward through all ages bear

The memory of that holy hour.

- 3 Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves; And where their pilgrim feet have trod, The God they trusted guards their graves.
- 4 And here Thy name, O God of love,
 Their children's children shall adore,
 Till these eternal hills remove,
 And spring adorns the earth no more.

 Rev. Leonard Bacon. (1802—) 1838, 1845. ab.



654 Thanksgiving.
Ps. lxv.

- 2 For the blessings of the field, For the stores the gardens yield; For the fruits in full supply, Ripened 'neath the summer sky;
- 3 Flocks that whiten all the plain; Yellow sheaves of ripened grain; Clouds that drop their fattening dews; Suns that temperate warmth diffuse;
- 4 All that spring with bounteous hand Scatters o'er the smiling land; All that liberal autumn pours From her rich o'erflowing stores:
- 5 These to Thee, my God, we owe, Source whence all our blessings flow; And for these my soul shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise. Mrs. Anna Lætitia Barbauld. (1743—1825.) 1773. ab. and

655 Thanksgiving or Fast.

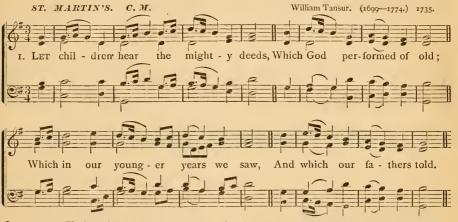
- I God of nations, King of kings,
 Head of all created things,
 Pleading at Thy throne we stand,
 Save Thy people, bless our land.
- 2 On our fields of grass and grain Drop, O Lord, the kindly rain;

- O'er our wide and goodly land Crown the labors of each hand.
- 3 Let Thy kind protection be O'er our commerce on the sea; Open, Lord, Thy bounteous hand, Bless Thy people, bless our land.
- 4 Let our rulers ever be
 Men that love and honor Thee;
 Let the powers by Thee ordained,
 Be in righteousness maintained.
- 5 In the people's hearts increase
 Love of piety and peace;
 Thus, united we shall stand,
 One wide, free, and happy land.
 Rev. Henry Harbaugh. (1818—1867.) 1860. ab. and alt.

656 Exhortation to Praise.

- I Praise the Lord, His glories show, Saints within His courts below, Angels round His throne above, Praise Him, all that share His love.
- 2 Earth, to heaven exalt the strain, Send it, heaven, to earth again; Age to age, and shore to shore, Praise Him, praise Him, evermore.

- 3 Praise the Lord, His goodness trace, All the wonders of His grace; All that He hath borne and done, All He sends us through His Son.
- 4 Strings and voices, hands and hearts, In the concert bear your parts; All that breathe, your Lord adore, Praise Him, praise Him, evermore. Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793—1847.) 1834, 1841.



657 The Story handed down.
Ps. lxxviii.

- 2 He bids us make His glories known, His works of power and grace; And we'll convey His wonders down Through every rising race.
- 3 Our lips shall tell them to our sons, And they again to theirs, That generations yet unborn May teach them to their heirs.
- 4 Thus shall they learn, in God alone
 Their hope securely stands;
 That they may ne'er forget His works,
 But practice His commands.

 Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719.

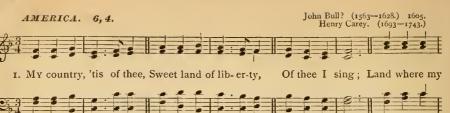
658 God's Dealings with our Fathers.
Ps. xliv.

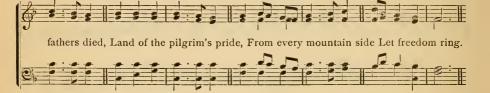
I O LORD, our fathers oft have told, In our attentive ears.

- Thy wonders in their days performed, And elder times than theirs.
- 2 For not their courage, not their sword, To them salvation gave; Nor strength that from unequal force Their fainting troops could save.
- 3 But Thy right hand and powerful arm, Whose succor they implored; Thy presence with the chosen race, Who Thy great name adored.
- 4 As Thee their God our fathers owned,Thou art our sovereign King:O therefore, as Thou didst to them,To us deliverance bring.
- 5 To Thee the triumph we ascribe, From whom the conquest came; In God we will rejoice all day,

And ever bless Thy name.

Tate and Brady. 1696. ab. and alt.





659 National Hymn.

- 2 My native country, thee,
 Land of the noble, free,
 Thy name I love;
 I love thy rocks and rills,
 Thy woods and templed hills;
 My heart with rapture thrills
 Like that above.
- 3 Let music swell the breeze,
 And ring from all the trees
 Sweet freedom's song:
 Let mortal tongues awake,
 Let all that breathe partake,
 Let rocks their silence break,
 The sound prolong.
- 4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing;
 Long may our land be bright

With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.
Rev. Samuel Francis Smith. (1808—) 1832.

660 "God save the State."

- Firm may she ever stand:
 Firm may she ever stand,
 Through storm and night;
 When the wild tempests rave,
 Ruler of wind and wave,
 Do Thou our country save
 By Thy great might.
- 2 For her our prayer shall rise
 To God, above the skies;
 On Him we wait;
 Thou who art ever nigh,
 Guarding with watchful eye,
 To Thee aloud we cry,
 God save the State.

 Rev. John Sullivan Dwight. (1812—) 1844.

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C, M.

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To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Tate and Brady. 1696.

S. M.

To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit, One and Three,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall forever be.

Rev. John Wesley. (1703-1791.) 1741.

L. M.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Bp. Thomas Ken. (1637—1711.) 1697.

L. M.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1709.

L. M. 61.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven; As was through ages heretofore, Is now, and shall be evermore.

Rev. Isaac Watts. 1709. First 4 lines.

C. P. M.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven's triumphant
And saints on earth adore; [host
Be glory as in ages past,
As now it is, and so shall last,
When time shall be no more.

Tate and Brady, 1696, alt.

L. P. M.

Now to the great and sacred Three. The Father, Son, and Spirit, be Eternal praise and glory given, Through all the worlds where God

Through all the worlds where God is known,

By all the angels near the throne,

And all the saints in earth and
heaven. Rev. Isaac Watts. 1719.

П. М.

O God, for ever blest,

To Thee all praise be given;
Thy Name Triune confest

By all in earth and heaven;
As heretofore it was, is now,

And shall be so forevermore.

Rev. Edward Henry Bickersteth. (1825—) 1870.

Praise the Father, earth and heaven,
Praise the Son, the Spirit praise,
As it was, and is, be given
Glory through eternal days.

Unknown Author. 1827.

10 8, 7. D.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer to Thy name:
Young and old their praise expressing,
Join Thy goodness to proclaim.
As the saints in heaven adore Thee,
We would bow before Thy throne;
As the angels serve before Thee,
So on earth Thy will be done!

II 8, 7, 4.

GLORY be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Great Jehovah, Three in One:
Glory, glory,
While eternal ages run.

Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808-) 1866.

Edward Osler. (1798-1863.) 1836.

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FATHER, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God whom we adore,
Join we with the heavenly host,
To praise Thee evermore:
Live, by heaven and earth adored,
Three in One, and One in Three,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
All glory be to Thee.

Sing we to our God above
Praise eternal as His love:
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1746. alt.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1740.

Praise the Name of God most high,
Praise Him, all below the sky,
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
As through countless ages past,
Evermore His praise shall last.
Unknown Author. 1827.

Gop the Father, God of grace,
Saviour, born of mortal race,
Comforter, our Life and Light,
One in essence, love and might;
Thee whom all in heaven adore,
We would worship evermore.

Rev. Ray Palmer. (1808-) 1873.

PRAISE our glorious King and Lord,
Angels waiting on His word,
Saints that walk with Him in white,
Pilgrims walking in His light:
Glory to the Eternal One,
Glory to His Only Son,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now, and through eternity.

Rev. Alexander Ramsay Thompson. (1822-) 1869.

To the great One in Three
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore;
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity

Love and adore.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1757.

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To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit, Three in One,
All praise be given:
Crown Him in every song;
To Him your hearts belong,
Let all His praise prolong
On earth, in heaven.
Rev. Edwin Francis Hatfield. (1807—). 1843.

To Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest, Eternal praise and worship be addrest; From age to age, ye saints, His name adore.

And spread His fame, till time shall be no more.

Rev. Simon Browne. (1680—1732.) 1720. alt.

20 10, 11.

ALL glory to God, the Father and Son, And Spirit of grace, the great Three in One;

Let highest ascriptions forever be given By all the creation on earth and in heaven.

Rippon's Collection. 1778.

21 11.

O FATHER Almighty, to Thee be addrest, [ever blest, With Christ and the Spirit, One God All glory and worship, from earth and from heaven, [given.

As was, and is now, and shall ever be Unknown Author.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

I BELIEVE in GOD THE FATHER Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we be - seech Thee, ist time. and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we be

BEATUS VIR.

Gregorian. Arr. by Thomas Tallis. (1529-1585.) 1565.



3 Ps. i.

- I BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel | of the 'un- | godly, | Nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the | seat | of the scornful.
- 2 But his delight is in the | law of the | Lord; | And in His law doth he | medi-tate | day and | night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the | rivers of | water, | That bringeth forth his | fruit | in his | season;
- 4 His leaf also | shall not | wither; | And whatso- | ever he | doeth shall | prosper.
- 5 The ungodly | are not | so: || But are like the chaff which the | wind | driveth ··a- | way.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not | stand in the | judgment, || Nor sinners in the congre- | gation | of the | righteous.
- 7 For the Lord knoweth the | way of the | righteous: || But the way of the un- | godly | shall | perish.

DOMINUS REGIT ME.



4 Ps. xxiii.

- THE Lord is my Shepherd; I | shall not | want. || He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the | still | waters.
- 2 He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His | Name's | sake. || Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they | comfort me.
- 3 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, Thou

anointest my head with oil: my | cup runneth | over. | Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord, for | ever. | A- | men.



5
GLORY be to the Father, and | to the | Son, || And | to the | Holy | Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever · · shall | be, || World without | end.

A- | men, A- | men.

DEUS MISEREATUR.

Richard Langdon. (-1798.)



6 Ps. lxvii.

- I God be merciful unto us, and | bless | us, || And cause His | face to | shine up- | on us,
- 2 That Thy way may be known up- | on | earth, || Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the people praise | Thee, O | God! | Let all the | people | praise | Thee.
- 4 O let the nations be glad and | sing for | joy, || For Thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the | na tions up- | on | earth.
- 5 Let the people praise | Thee, O | God! | Let all the | people | praise | Thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth | yield her | increase, || And God, even our own | God, shall | bless | us.
- 7 God shall | bless | us, | And all the ends of the | earth shall | fear | Him.
- 8 God shall | bless | us, | And all the ends of the | earth shall | fear | Him.

QUAM DILECTA.

Thomas Saunders Dupuis. (1733-1796.)



I How amiable are Thy | taber- | nacles | O | Lord — | of — | hosts!

Ps. lxxxiv.

- 2 My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the | courts of the | Lord | My heart and my flesh crieth out | for the | living | God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest for herself. where she may | lay her | young | Even Thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my | King — | and mv | God.
- 4 Blessèd are they that | dwell in · Thy | house | They will be | still | praising | Thee.
- 5 Blessèd is the man whose | strength is in | Thee | In whose heart | are the | ways of | them.
- 6 Who passing through the valley of Baca | make · it a | well | The rain | also | filleth · · the | pools.
- 7 They go from | strength to | strength || Every one of them in Zion ap- | peareth · · be- | fore — | God.
- 8 O Lord God of hosts, | hear my | prayer | Give ear, | O | God of | Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O | God our | shield | And look upon the | face of | Thine an- | ointed.
- 10 For a day in Thy courts is better | than a | thousand | I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the | tents of | wicked- | ness.
- II For the Lord God is a | sun and | shield | The Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from | them that | walk up- | rightly.
- 12 O | Lord of | hosts | Blessèd is the | man that | trusteth in | Thee.



I O COME, let us | sing unto the | Lord | Let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.

- 2 Let us come before His presence with | thanks- | giving || And show ourselves | glad in | Him with | psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | great | God | And a great | King a- | bove all | gods.
- 4 In His hands are all the corners | of the | earth || And the strength of the | hills is | His | also.
- 5 The sea is His | and He | made it || And His hands pre- | pared the | dry -- | land.
- 6 O come, let us worship | and fall | down || And kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.
- 7 For He is the | Lord our | God || And we are the people of His pasture, | and the | sheep of His | hand.
- 8 O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness | Let the whole earth | stand in | awe of | Him.
- *9 For He cometh, for He cometh to | judge the | earth | And with righteousness to judge the world, and the | people | with His | truth.

CANTATE DOMINO.



- 9 Ps. xeviii.
- O SING unto the Lord a new song: for He hath done | marvel ous | things; | His right hand and His holy arm hath | gotten | Him the | victory.
- 2 The Lord hath made known | His sal- | vation; | His righteousness hath He openly showed | in the | sight of the | heathen.
- 3 He hath remembered His mercy and truth toward the | house of | Israel; | All the ends of the earth have seen the sal- | vation | of our | God.
- 4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, | all the | earth | Make a loud noise, and re- | joice and | sing | praise.
- 5 Sing unto the Lord | with the | harp, || With the harp, | and the | voice of a | psalm:
- 6 With trumpets and | sound of | cornet | Make a joyful noise be- | fore the | Lord the | King.
- 7 Let the sea roar, and the | fulness there- | of; | The world, and | they that | dwell there- | in.
- 8 Let the floods | clap their | hands, | Let the | hills be | joyful · to- | gether
- *9 Before the Lord; for He cometh to | judge the | earth; | With righteousness shall He judge the world, | and the | people with | equity.



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MAKE a joyful noise unto the Lord, | all ye | lands | Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His | presence | with — | singing.

2 Know ye that the Lord | He is | God | It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, | and the | sheep of 'His | pasture.

3 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His | courts with | praise | Be thankful unto Him, | and — | bless His | name.

4 For the Lord is good; His mercy is | ever- | lasting || And His truth endureth to | all — | gene- | rations.



II Ps. ciii.

- r Praise the Lord, | O my | soul; | And all that is within me, | praise His | holy | name.
- 2 Praise the Lord, | O my | soul; | And for- | get not | all His | benefits.
- 3 Who forgiveth | all Thy | sin, | And | healeth all | thine in- | firmities.
- 4 Who saveth thy | life : from de- | struction; | And crowneth thee with | mercy : and | loving- | kindness.
- 5 O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, ye that ex- | cel in | strength; | Ye that fulfil His commandment, and hearken unto the | voice of | His -- | word.
- 6 O praise the Lord, | all 'ye His | hosts; | Ye servants of | His that | do His | pleasure.
- *7 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all places of | His do- | minion. | Praise thou the | Lord, O | my | soul.

LEVAVI OCULOS.



I2 Ps. cxxi.

- I I WILL lift up mine eyes | unto the | hills | From whence | cometh | my | help.
- 2 My help cometh | from the | Lord | Which | made | heaven and | earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy | foot 'to be | moved; | He that | keepeth 'thee | will not | slumber.
- 4 Behold, He that | keepeth | Israel | Shall neither | slumber | nor | sleep.
- 5 The Lord | is thy | keeper; | The Lord is thy shade up- | on thy | right | hand.
- 6 The sun shall not | smite thee by | day, | Nor the | moon | by | night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from | all | evil; | He | shall pre- | serve thy | soul.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy | coming | in || From this time forth, and | even for | ever- | more.

L.ET.ITUS SUM.



I3 Ps. exxii.

- I I was glad when they said | unto | me, | Let us go in- | to the | house of the | Lord.
- 2 Our feet shall stand with- | in thy | gates, | O | Je- | rusa- | lem.
- 3 Jerusalem is builded | as a | city | That | is com- | pact to- | gether:
- 4 Whither the tribes go up, the | tribes of the | Lord, | Unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks un- | to the | name of the | Lord.
- 5 For there are set | thrones of | judgment, | The thrones | of the | house of | David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Je- | rusa- | lem; | They shall | prosper: that | love | thee.
- 7 Peace be with- | in thy | walls | And prosperi- | ty with- | in thy | palaces.
- 8 For my brethren and com- | panions' | sakes | I will now say, | Peace | be with- | in thee.
- 9 Because of the house of the | Lord our | God | I will | seek | thy | good.

LAUDATE DOMINUM.



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- I Praise ye the Lord. Praise God | in His | sanctuary: | Praise him in the | firma ment | of His | power.
- 2 Praise Him for His | mighty | acts: || Praise Him ac- | cording to His | excel lent | greatness.
- 3 Praise Him with the | sound of the | trumpet: | Praise Him | with the | psaltery and | harp.
- 4 Praise Him with the | timbrel and | dance: | Praise Him with | stringed instru- | ments and | organs.
- 5 Praise Him upon the | loud | cymbals : || Praise Him upon the | high | sounding | cymbals.
- 6 Let every thing that | hath | breath, || Praise the | Lord. Praise | ye the | Lord.

DESPECTUM ET NOVISSIMUM,

Flintoft.



15

Isaiah liii.

- I HE is despised and rejected of men; A man of sorrows and ac- | quainted · · with | grief: || And we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised and | we es- | teemed Him | not.
- 2 Surely He hath borne our griefs, and | carried our | sorrows : | Yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of | God, | and af- | flicted.
- 3 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for | our in- | iquities; | The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and | with His stripes we are | healed.
- 4 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to | his own | way; | And the Lord hath laid on Him the in- | iquity | of us | all.
- 5 He was oppressed and | He was af | flicted; | Yet He | open ed | not his | mouth.

- 6 He is brought as a | lamb to the | slaughter, | And as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He | open eth | not His | mouth.
- 7 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; yea, He hath | put 'Him to | grief, | When Thou shalt make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He | shall pro- | long His | days.
- 8 And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper | in His | hand, || He shall see of the travail of His soul, | and | shall be | satisfied.



- I How beautiful up- | on the | mountains | Are the feet of him that bringeth good | tidings, that | publish eth | peace;
- 2 That bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth | sal- | vation; | That saith unto Zion, | thy | God | reigneth!
- 3 Thy watchmen shall lift | up the | voice; | With the voice to- | gether | shall they | sing:
- 4 For they shall see | eye to | eye, | When the Lord shall | bring a- | gain Zion.
- 5 Break forth | into | joy, | Sing together, ye waste places | of Je- | rusa- | lem.
- 6 For the Lord hath comforted | His | people, | He hath re- | deemed Je- | rusa- | lem.
- *7 The Lord hath made bare His holy arm in the eyes of | all the | nations; | And all the ends of the earth shall see the sal- | vation | of our | God.



- I BLESSED be the Lord God of | Isra- | el, || For He hath visited | and re- | deemed · His | people;
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal- | vation | for us | In the house | of His | servant | David.

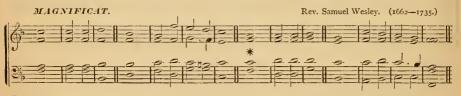


- 3 As He spake by the mouth of His | holy | prophets, || Which have been | since the | world be- | gan;
- 4 That we should be saved | from our | enemies, | And from the | hand of | all that | hate us.

ET PASTORES ERANT. Gregorian.

18 Luke ii. 8-14.

- I AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding | in the | field, | Keeping watch | over their | flocks by | night.
- 2 And, lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone | round a- | bout them; | And | they were | sore a- | fraid.
- 3 And the angel said unto them, | Fear | not; | For, behold! I bring you tidings of great joy, which | shall be | to all | people.
- 4 For unto you is born this day, in the city of | David, ··a | Saviour, || Which | is | Christ the | Lord.
- 5 And this shall be a | sign unto | you: || Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling-clothes, | lying | in a | manger.
- 6 And suddenly there was | with the | angel | A multitude of the heavenly host, | praising | God, and | saying,
- 7 Glory to God | in the | highest, | And on earth | peace, good- | will to | men.



Luke i. 46-55.

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I My soul doth magni- | fy the | Lord, | And my spirit hath re- | joiced in | God my | Saviour.

- 2 For He hath regarded the low estate of | His hand- | maiden; | For behold, from henceforth all gener- | ations : shall | call me | blessed.
- 3 For He that is mighty hath done to | me great | things, | And | holy | is His | Name.
- 4 And His mercy is on | them that | fear Him, || From gener- | ation · · to | gener- | ation.
- 5 He hath showed strength | with His | arm, || He hath scattered the proud in the imagi- | nation | of their | hearts.
- 6 He hath put down the mighty | from their | seats, || And exalted | them of | low de- | gree.
- 7 He hath filled the hungry | with good | things, || And the rich He | hath sent | empty · a- | way.
- 8 He hath holpen his servant | Isra- | el, ∥ In re- | membrance | of His | mercy.
- *9 As He spake to our fathers, to | Abra- | ham, | And | to his | seed for- | ever.

PATER NOSTER.



- 20
- I OUR Father who art in heaven, | hallow ed | be Thy | name; | Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on | earth as it | is in | heaven.
- 2 Give us this | day our | daily | bread; | And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that | trespass : a- | gainst | us.
- 3 And lead us not into temptation, but de- | liver | us from | evil; || For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. | A-— | | men.

VENITE AD ME.

Philip Hayes. (1739-1797.)



21

- Matt. xi. 28-30.
- The Come unto Me, all ye that labor, and are | heavy | laden, || And | I will | give you | rest.
- 2 Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and | lowly in | heart, | And ye shall find | rest | unto your | souls.
- 3 For My | yoke is | easy | And | My | burden is | light.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.



22

- I GLORY be to | God on | high, || And on earth | peace, good- | will 'towards | men.
- 2 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we | worship | Thee, || We glorify Thee, we give thanks to | Thee for | Thy great | glory.



- 3 O Lord God, | heavenly | King, || God the | Father | Al- | mighty.
- 4 O Lord, the only begotten Son, | Jesus | Christ; | O Lord God, Lamb of | God, Son | of the | Father,



- 5 That takest away the | sins of the | world, | Have mercy | upon | us.
- 6 Thou that takest away the | sins of the | world, | Have mercy | upon | us.
- 7 Thou that takest away the | sins of the | world, | Re- | ceive our | prayer.
- 8 Thou that sittest at the right hand of | God the | Father, | Have mercy | upon | us.



- 9 For Thou | only 'art | holy: || Thou | only | art the | Lord:
- Thou only, O Christ, with the | Holy | Ghost, | Art most high in the | glory of | God the | Father. | A- | men.



Ludwig Spohr. (1784-1859.)





TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

William Crotch. (1775-1847.)



24

- I WE praise Thee, | O | God; || we acknowledge | Thee to | be the | Lord. || All the earth doth | worship | Thee, || the Father | ever- | last- | ing.
- 2 To Thee all Angels | cry a- | loud; | the Heavens, and | all the | powers there- | in. | To Thee Cherubim, and | Sera- | phim | con- | tin ual- | ly do | cry,
- 3 Holy, | Holy, | Holy, | Lord | God of | Saba- | oth; | Heaven and earth are full of the | Majes- | ty | of | Thy | glo- | ry.
- 4 The glorious company | of the | Apostles || praise | — | — | Thee; || The goodly fellowship | of the | Prophets || praise | — | — | Thee.
- 5 The noble army | of | Martyrs || praise | — | — | Thee. || The holy Church throughout | all the | world || doth | ac· | knowledge | Thee,
- 6 The | Fa- | ther || of an | in finite | Majes- | ty; || Thine a- | dora ble, | true, || and | on- | ly | Son;
- 7 Also the | Holy | Ghost, || the | Com- | fort- | er. || Thou art the | King of | Glory, || O | — | — | Christ.
- 8 Thou art the ever- | lasting | Son || of | the | Fa- | ther. || When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- | liver | man, || Thou didst humble Thyself to be | born | of a | Virgin.



- 9 When Thou hadst overcome the | sharpness · · of | death, || Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to | all be- | liev- | ers. || Thou sittest at the right hand | of | God || in the glory | of the | Fa- | ther.
- 10 We believe that | Thou shalt | come || to | be | our | Judge. || We therefore pray Thee, | help Thy | servants, || whom Thou hast redeemed | with Thy | precious | blood.
- II Make them to be numbered | with Thy | saints || in glory | ever- | last- -- | ing. || O Lord, | save Thy | people, || and | bless Thine | heri- | tage.
- 12 Gov- | ern | them | and | lift them | up for- | ever. | Day | by | day | we | magni- | fy | Thee.
- 13 And we worship | Thy | Name, || ever, | world with- | out | end. || Vouchsafe, | O | Lord, || to keep us | this day | without | sin.
- 14 O Lord, have mercy up- | on | us, || have | mercy · up- | on | us. || O Lord, let Thy mercy be up- | on | us, || as our | trust | is in | Thee.
- *15 O Lord, in Thee | have I | trusted, | let me never | be con- | found- | ed.



BAPTISMAL CHANT.

Thomas Tallis. (c. 1529-1585.) 1575.



Before the Administration. Ps. ciii, 17, 18.

- THE mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon | them that | fear Him, | And His righteousness | unto | children's | children.
- 2 To such as keep His | cove- | nant; ∥ And to those that remember His com- | mand ments to | do | them.

BAPTISMAL CHANT.



27

Mark x. 14.

I Suffer little children to come unto Me, and for | bid them | not: || For of | such is the | kingdom of | heaven.

Acts ii. 39.

2 For the promise is unto you, and | to your | children; | And to all that are afar off, even as many as the | Lord our | God shall | call.

BAPTISMAL CHANT.



28

After the Administration. Ezek. xxxvi. 25, 26.

- THEN will I sprinkle clean | water · up- | on you, ∥ And | ye shall | be | clean:
- 2 A new heart also | will I | give you, || And a new spirit | will I | put with- | in you,
- 3 And I will take away the stony heart | out of your | flesh, | And I will | give you a | heart of | flesh.

Is. xliv. 3, 4.

- 4 I will pour my Spirit up- | on thy | seed, | And my | blessing up- | on thine | offspring:
- 5 And they shall spring up as a- | mong the | grass, | As | willows by the | water- | courses.

PASCHA NOSTRUM.

William Hayes. (1708-1779.)



29

1 Cor. v. 7, 8. Rom. vi. 9-11.

- I Christ our passover is sacri- | ficed | for us, | Therefore | let us | keep the | feast.
- 2 Not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of | malice and | wicked ness, | But with the unleavened bread of sin- | ceri ty | and | truth.
- 3 Christ, being raised from the dead, | dieth no | more; | Death hath no more do- | minion | over | Him.
- 4 For in that He died, He died unto | sin | once: | But in that He liveth, He | liveth | unto | God.
- 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed | unto | sin, | But alive unto God through | Jesus | Christ our | Lord.
- 6 Now is Christ risen | from the | dead, | And become the first- | fruits of | them that | slept.
- 7 For since by | man came | death, || By man came also the resur- | rection | of the | dead.
- 8 For as in Adam | all | die, || Even so in Christ shall | all be | made a- | live.

AUDIVI VOCEM.



30

Rev. xiv. 13; xx. 6; i. 5, 6.

- I I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying | unto me, | Write, | Blessed are the dead, who die | in the | Lord from | henceforth:
- 2 Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest | from their | labors, | And their | works do | follow | them.
- 3 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first | resur- | rection; | On such the | second death | hath no | power;

- 4 But they shall be priests of God | and of | Christ, || And shall reign with | Him a | thousand | years.
- 5 Unto Him that | loved | us, || And washed us from our sins | in His | own | blood,
- 6 And hath made us kings and priests to God | and His | Father; | To Him be glory and do- | minion of | ever and | ever.

FROM THE RECESSES.



31

- I From the recesses of a lowly spirit
 Our humble prayer ascends. O | Father! | hear it;
 Borne on the trembling wings of | fear and | meekness,
 For- | give its | weakness.
- We see Thy hand—it leads us, it supports us:—
 We hear Thy voice—it | counsels and it | courts us:—
 And then we turn away!—yet | still Thy | kindness

 For- | gives our | blindness.
- 3 Who can resist Thy gentle call,—appealing
 To every generous thought and | grateful | feeling?—
 O who can hear the accents | of Thy | mercy,
 And | never | love Thee?
- 4 Kind Benefactor! plant within this bosom
 The | seeds of | holiness,— || and let them blossom
 In fragrance,—and in beauty | bright and | vernal,—
 And | spring e- | ternal.
- 5 Then place them in those everlasting gardens
 Where angels walk—and | seraphs are the | wardens;—
 Where every flower, brought safe through | death's dark | portal,
 Be- | comes im- | mortal.

Sir John Bowring. (1792-1872.) 1825. ab.



- Thy will be | done!" | In devious way
 The hurrying stream of | life may | run; |
 Yet still our grateful hearts shall say, |
 "Thy will be | done."
- 2 "Thy will be | done!" || If o'er us shine
 A gladdening and a | prosperous | sun, ||
 This prayer will make it more divine— |
 "Thy will be | done!"
- 3 "Thy will be | done!" || Though shrouded o'er
 Our | path with | gloom, || one comfort—one
 Is ours: to breathe, while we adore, |
 "Thy will be | done."
 Sir John Bowring. (1792—1872.) 1825. ab.

AVISON. 11, 11, 12, 11.

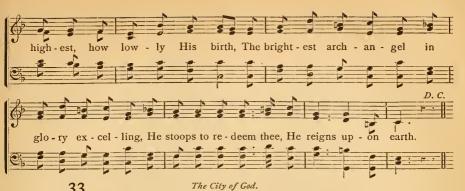
Charles Avison. (1710—1770.)

SHOUT the glad tidings, ex - ult - ing - ly sing, Je - ru - sa- lem triumphs, Mes
1st & 2d verses.

Ending for 3d verse.

Fine.

1. Zi - on the mar - vel - ous sto - ry be tell - ing, The Son of the



Tell how He cometh; from nation to nation,

The heart-cheering news, let the earth echo round;

How free to the faithful He offers salvation,

How His people with joy everlasting are crowned.

Shout the glad tidings, etc.

3 Mortals, your homage be gratefully bringing,
And sweet let the gladsome hosanna arise;
Ye angels the full hallelujah be singing;
One chorus resound through the earth and the skies.
Shout the glad tidings, etc.

Rev. William Augustus Muhlenburg. (1796—) 1823.

2Λ Miriam's Song.

I Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark sea,
Jehovah has triumphed, His people are free.
Sing, for the pride of the tyrant is broken,
His chariots, his horsemen, all splendid and brave;
How vain was their boasting! the Lord hath but spoken,
And chariots and horsemen are sunk in the wave.
Sound the loud timbrel, etc.

2 Praise to the Conqueror, praise to the Lord; His word was our arrow, His breath was our sword. Who shall return to tell Egypt the story Of those she sent forth in the hour of her pride? For the Lord hath looked out from His pillar of glory, And all her brave thousands are dashed in the tide. Sound the loud timbrel, etc.

Thomas Moore. (1779-1852.) 1816. sl. alt.

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